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今年もまた終戦記念日が近づいてきた。

この「天下無双」を描くにあたって、自分なりに

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知れば知る程全てが重過ぎる。

この日本で実際に戦争を体験した人達も、

もうすぐいなくなるだろう

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ことは、決して忘れてはならないことだと思う。

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ミッドウェーで大敗を喫し、後がない日本軍は、最後の手段として新型爆弾の完成を急いでいた。その製造に不可欠なウランを手に入れる為、ドイツへ渡った平八。だが到着早々、盟友シュタイナーが国家反逆の罪で処刑された事を知る。友の無情の死に憤る平八に、彼の遺書が手渡される。そこに記されていた驚くべき事実とは!?

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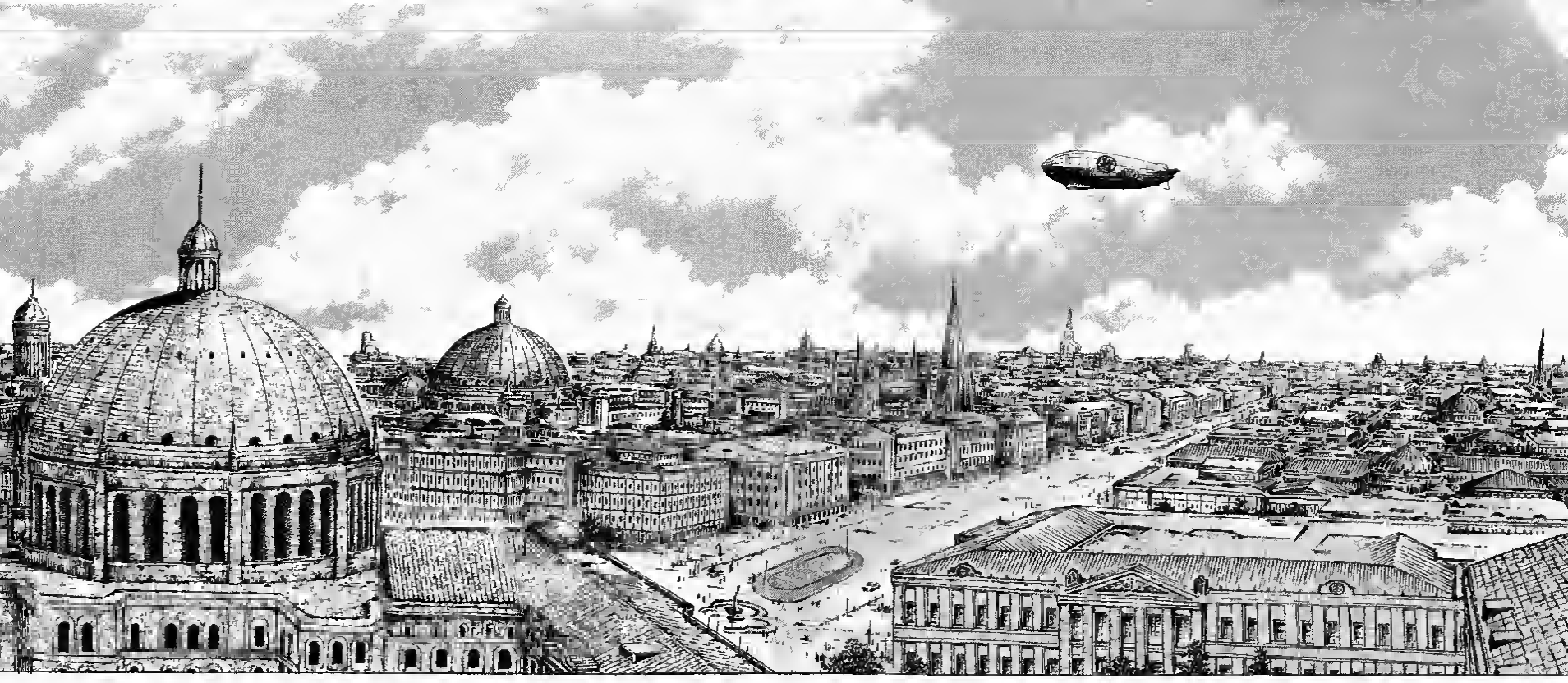
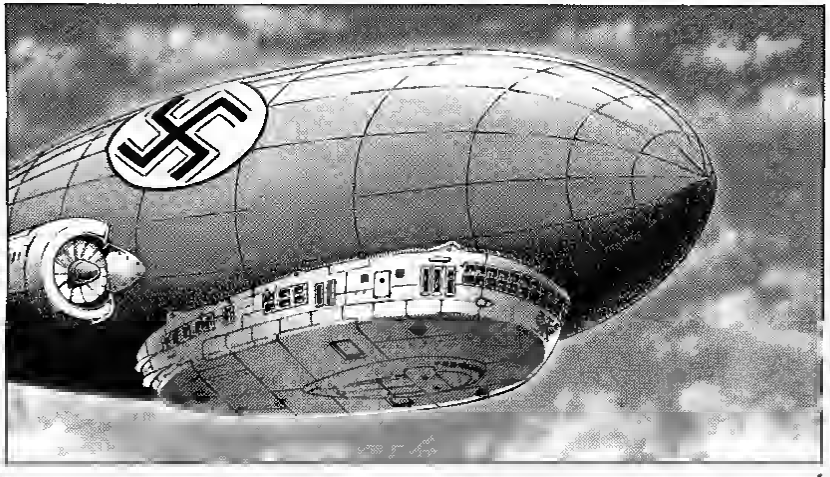


SHUT UP. YOU DON'T NEED TO REMIND ME.
THIS GUY'S ALREADY PISSING ME OFF!
THIS IS NOT THE TIME FOR YOUR SIGHTSEEING TOURS.
YOU HAVE COME TO GERMANY ON AN IMPORTANT MISSION THAT COULD DECIDE THE VERY FATE OF THIS WAR.
BERLIN SURE IS ONE BIG CITY.
WE'RE FINALLY HERE.



THIS AIRFIELD IS LOCATED ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF BERLIN.
YOU WILL BE STARTING YOUR WORK HERE TODAY.
THE LABORATORY IS LOCATED OVER THERE.
IT'S COMPLETE WITH THE LATEST EQUIPMENT.
COME.

NATURALLY. THIS IS WHERE WE'RE MAKING THE ATOMIC BOMB,
THE GREATEST WEAPON MANKIND WILL EVER MAKE.
THAT'S SOME TIGHT SECURITY YOU GUYS HAVE.
IF YOU NEED ANYTHING, JUST ASK.
OUR FÜHRER HITLER HAS PLACED THIS PROJECT ON MAXIMUM PRIORITY.
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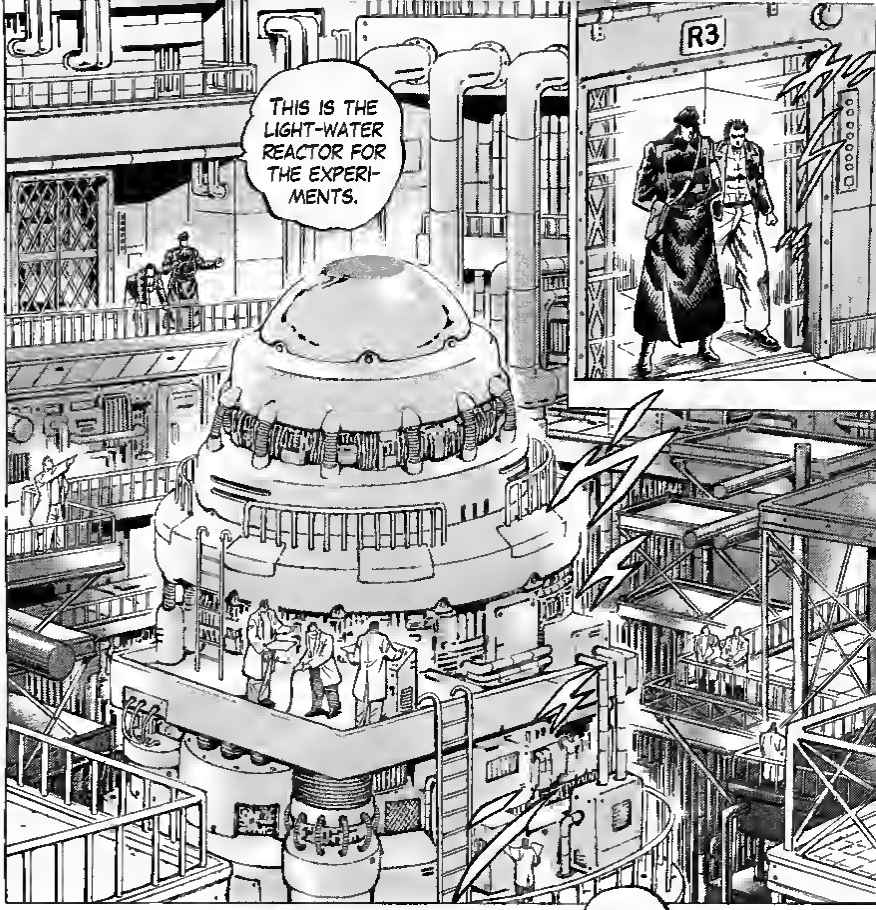
R3
THIS IS THE LIGHT-WATER REACTOR FOR THE EXPERIMENTS.

TCH. HE'S FIGURED ME OUT ALREADY...
I CANNOT TELL YOU THAT AS OF YET.
I WILL TELL YOU WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE URANIUM ENRICHMENT TECHNOLOGY.
WHERE'S THE URANIUM-235?
AND THE MOST IMPORTANT INGREDIENT...

HITLER, FÜHRER OF THE THIRD REICH, IS A GOD THAT WILL LEAD THIS WORLD!
BLASPHEMY AGAINST A GOD IS PUNISHABLE BY DEATH!
LISTEN. YOU'D BETTER WATCH YOUR MOUTH.
SO IS HITLER HERE!?
IF HE'S CALLED ME ALL THE WAY FROM JAPAN, THE VERY LEAST HE COULD DO IS WELCOME ME...
KCH.. NOT LIKE HE PLANS ON LETTING ME LEAVE ALIVE...
IF YOU VALUE YOUR LIFE ...!!
YOU ONLY NEED TO COMPLETE THE MISSION YOU HAVE BEEN GIVEN,
HE CAME TO JAPAN A LONG TIME AGO AS THE CAPTAIN OF THE HITLER-JUGEND.
I WOULD REALLY LIKE TO CATCH UP WITH HIM.
DO YOU KNOW A SOLDIER NAMED FRITZ STEINER?
GET TO WORK RIGHT NOW.
WAIT... GÖRING, WAS IT?

.....
FOR AT-TEMPTING TO ASSASSINATE OUR FÜHRER HITLER...!!
THE TRAITOR FRITZ STEINER WAS EXECUTED THREE DAYS AGO
ハイル・ヒトラー!!
WHAT DID YOU SAY ...?

IT SEEMS HE KNEW YOU THAT WOULD COME TO BERLIN.
I DON'T KNOW THE FULL DETAILS, BUT BEFORE HIS EXECUTION, HE LEFT THIS FOR YOU.
HOW COME HE'S A TRAITOR NOW!?
HE WAS A DIE-HARD PATRIOT WHEN I MET HIM IN JAPAN!!
YOU'D BETTER BE GRATEFUL FOR MY KINDNESS.
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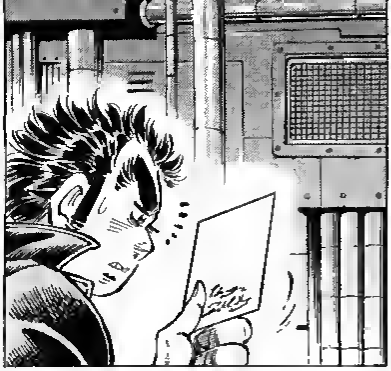
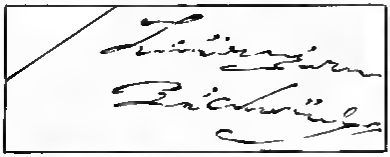
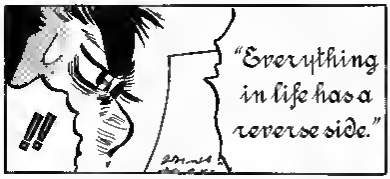
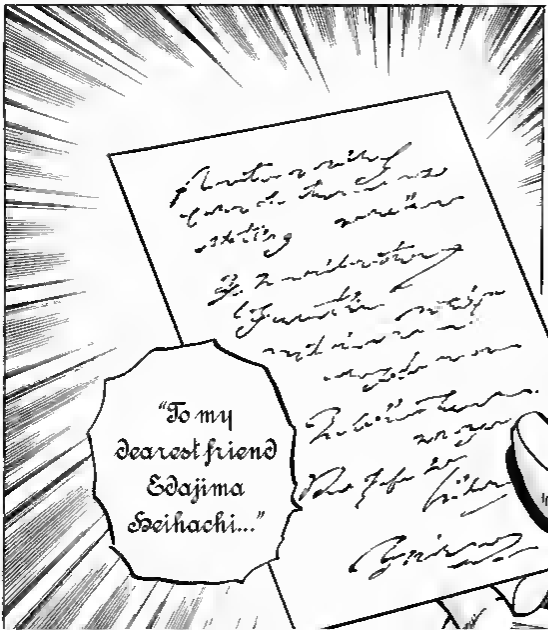
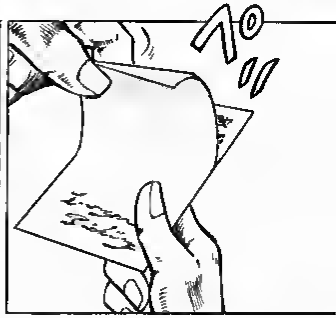





"Everything in life has a reverse side."

AND WASN'T HE HITLER'S SECRET CHILD...?
GOD DAMN IT, HOW COULD THIS HAPPEN ...?


"To my dearest friend Edajima Seihachi..."

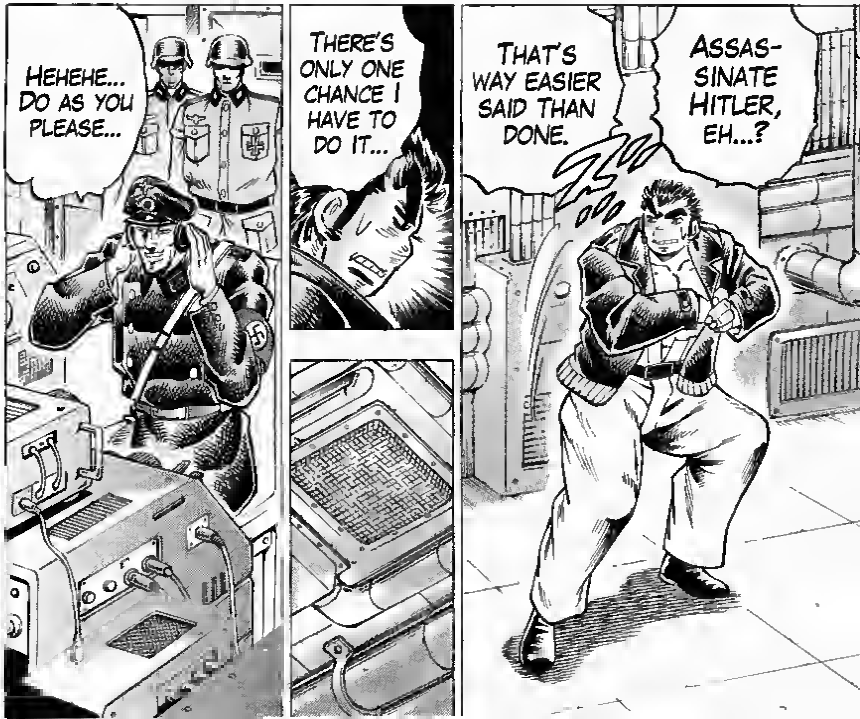


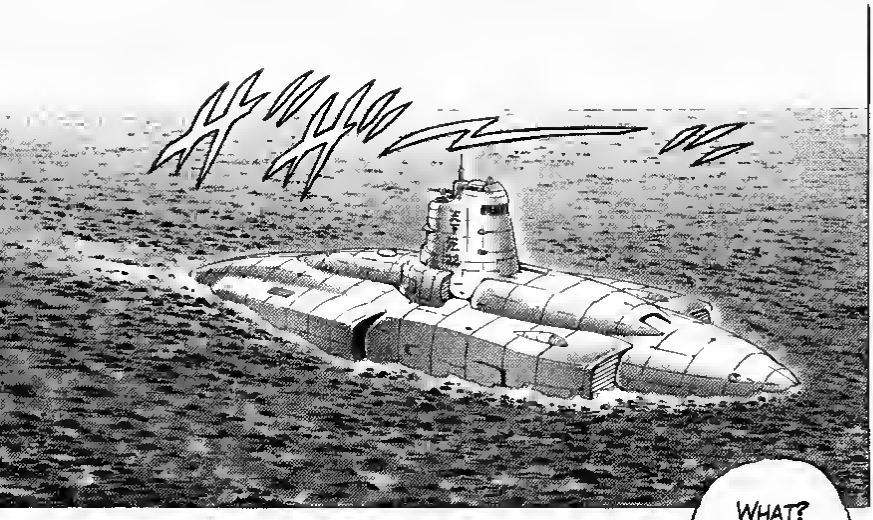
Though I was illegitimate, I admired him as a father and as the leader of my country.
I have adored that man for as long as I can remember.
But as time went on, I realized that admiring him was the biggest mistake I've made in my lifetime
By the time you read this, I will no longer be in this world.
This is my last will.

It is not through ambition but through total madness.
His goal is to conquer this world.
DENMARK
GERMANY
POLAND
CZECH REP.
SLOVAKIA

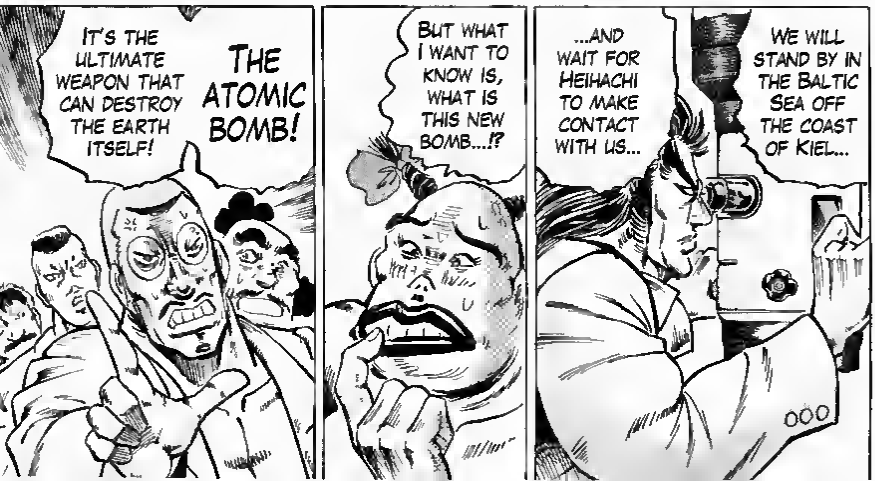
I tried to stop him by assassinating him, but I failed.
He will continue to massacre and destroy regardless of nation or race.

Kill that demon with your own hands.
Seihachi, this is my final request to you.


HEHEHE... DO AS YOU PLEASE...
THERE'S ONLY ONE CHANCE I HAVE TO DO IT...
THAT'S WAY EASIER SAID THAN DONE.
ASSAS-SINATE HITLER, EH...?



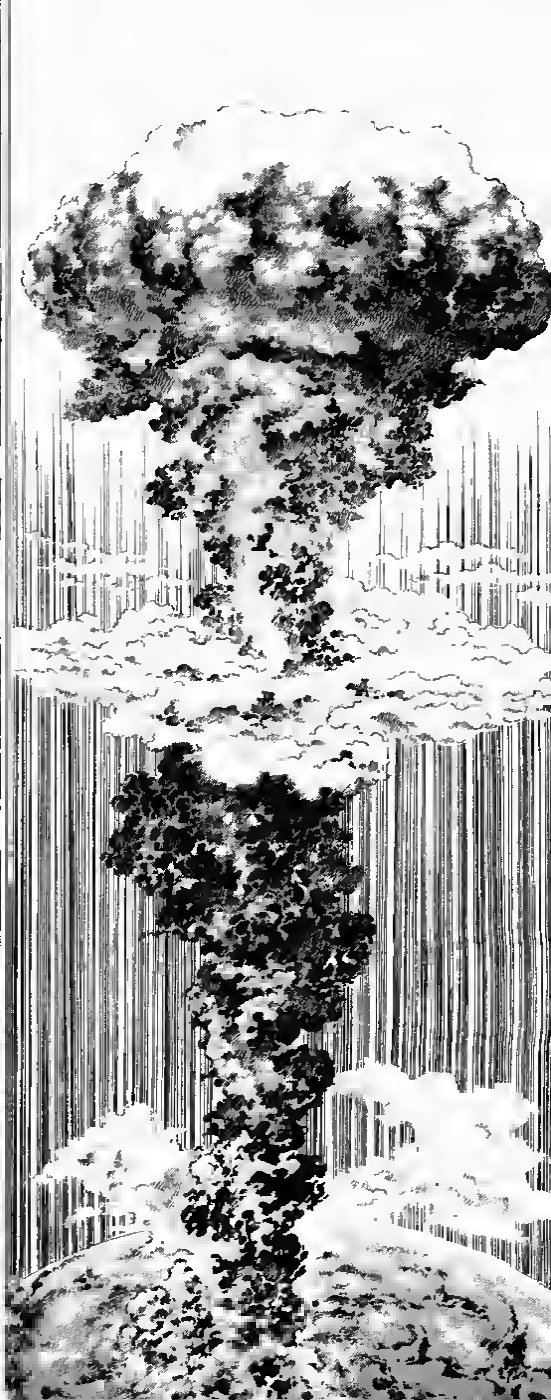
WHAT? HEIHACHI'S GONE TO GERMANY!?
I HEAR THAT GERMANY AND JAPAN ARE COL-LABORATING ON THE PRODUCTION OF A NEW BOMB.

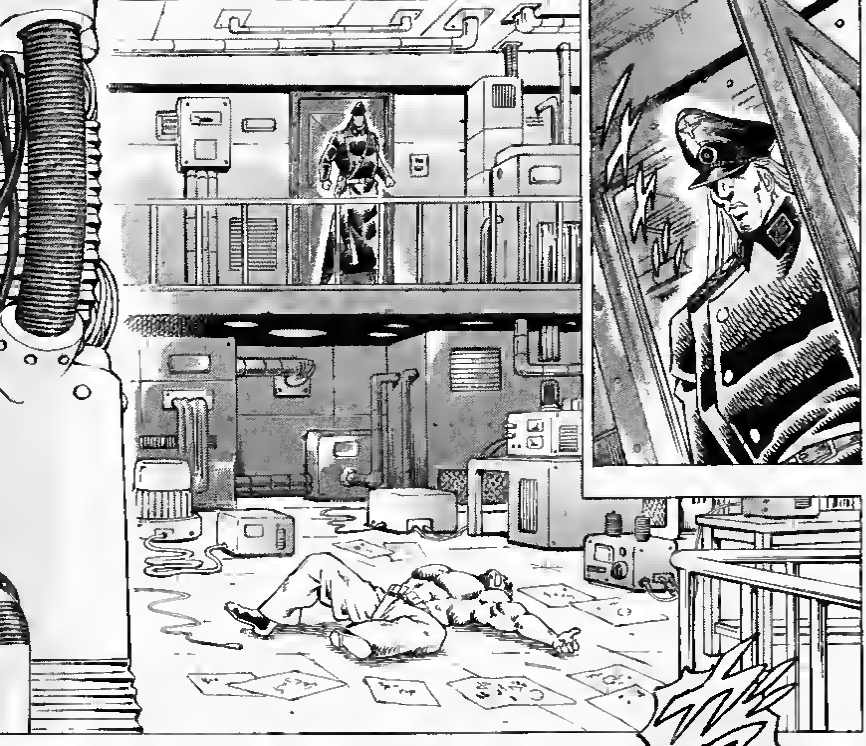

IT'S THE ULTIMATE WEAPON THAT CAN DESTROY THE EARTH ITSELF!
THE ATOMIC BOMB!
BUT WHAT I WANT TO KNOW IS, WHAT IS THIS NEW BOMB...!?
...AND WAIT FOR HEIHACHI TO MAKE CONTACT WITH US...
WE WILL STAND BY IN THE BALTIC SEA OFF THE COAST OF KIEL...
OOO

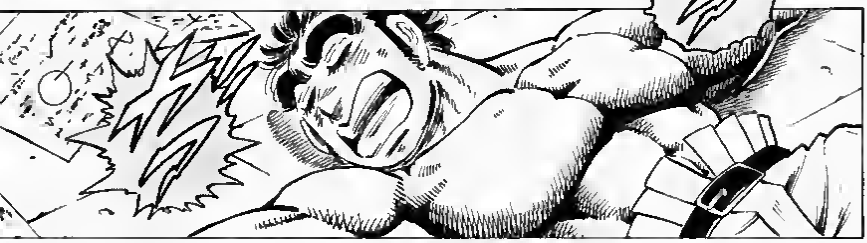
DESTROY THE EARTH ...!?

IF THAT IS EVER USED, THEN NEITHER SIDE WOULD WIN THE WAR!

ONLY PEOPLE KILLING PEOPLE WHO HAVE FORGOTTEN WHY THEY ARE FIGHTING...!!
THERE ARE NO WINNERS OR LOSERS IN WAR.







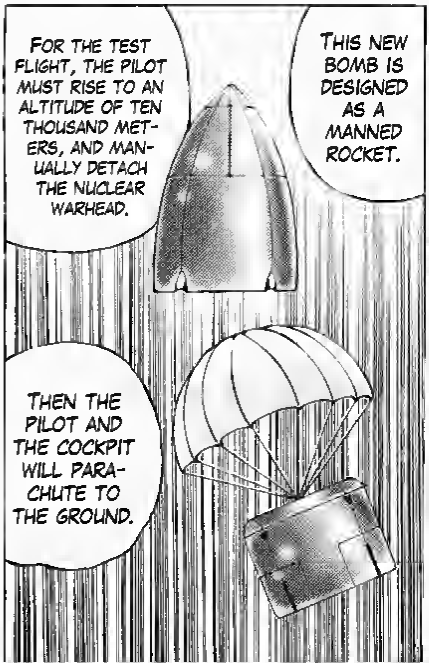
WHAT ...?

I'M ALREADY DONE.

YOU'VE BEEN SITTING HERE FOR THREE WEEKS NOW!
AND YET YOU'VE MADE NO PROGRESS ALL THIS TIME!
WAKE UP, HEI-HACHI!!

GIVE ME THAT !!

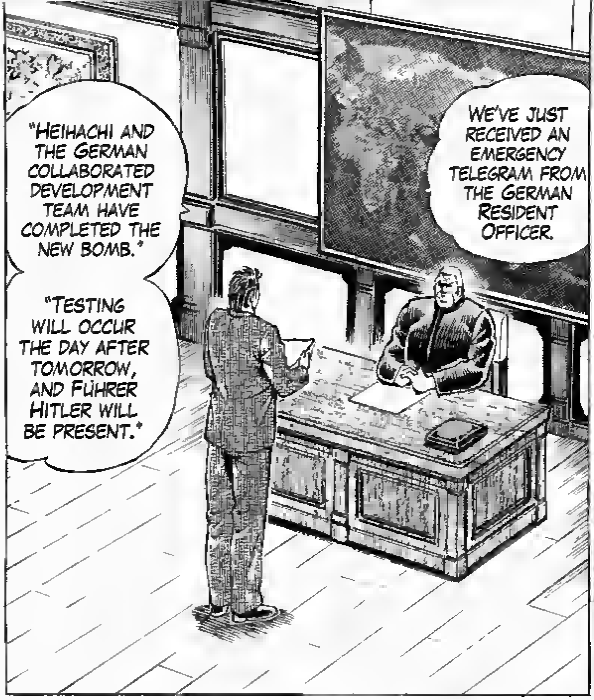
COMBINING THIS AND THE URANIUM, THE NEW BOMB WILL BE COMPLETE.
THIS IS THE URANIUM ENRICHMENT THEORY.


FOR THE TEST FLIGHT, THE PILOT MUST RISE TO AN ALTITUDE OF TEN THOUSAND METERS, AND MANUALLY DETACH THE NUCLEAR WARHEAD.
THIS NEW BOMB IS DESIGNED AS A MANNED ROCKET.
THEN THE PILOT AND THE COCKPIT WILL PARACHUTE TO THE GROUND.

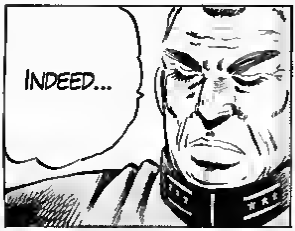
S-SIMPLY AMAZING ...

AND WHAT WOULD THAT BE!?
BUT THERE'S JUST ONE PROBLEM THAT NEEDS SPECIAL ATTENTION.

YOU SON OF A...
I'VE PROGRAMMED IT SO THAT NO ONE ELSE WOULD KNOW HOW TO OPERATE IT.
SINCE WE'RE USING MY ROCKET, I'M THE ONLY ONE CAPABLE OF PILOTING IT.
I'M NOT LETTING YOU BUMP ME OFF NOW THAT YOU'RE DONE WITH ME.
DAMN STRAIGHT, IDIOT.
I'LL KILL TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE...!!
HEHEHE... AND HE'LL DEFINITELY BE THERE ON TESTING DAY.
I'M SURE HE WILL BE PLEASED TO SEE THIS.
EITHER WAY, I MUST REPORT TO THE FÜHRER AT ONCE.

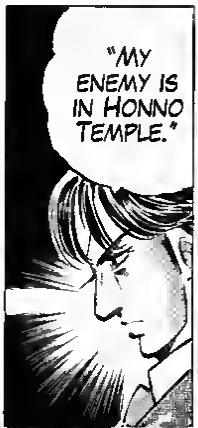

"HEIHACHI AND THE GERMAN COLLABORATED DEVELOPMENT TEAM HAVE COMPLETED THE NEW BOMB."
"TESTING WILL OCCUR THE DAY AFTER TOMORROW, AND FÜHRER HITLER WILL BE PRESENT."
WE'VE JUST RECEIVED AN EMERGENCY TELEGRAM FROM THE GERMAN RESIDENT OFFICER.

MAIN HEAD-QUARTERS, NAVY DIVISION

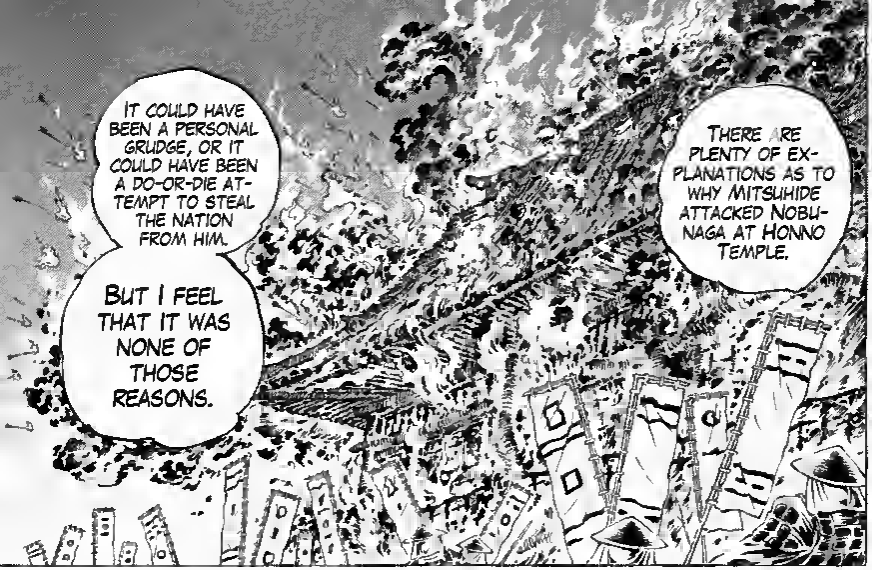

INDEED...

IT'S COMPLETELY IMPOSSIBLE, IF YOU THINK REALISTIC-ALLY.
THE PROBLEM IS HOW WILL HEIHACHI GET THE URANIUM BACK TO JAPAN...!?

THOSE WERE THE WORDS OF THE WARRING STATES GENERAL AKECHI MI-TSUHIDE.


"MY ENEMY IS IN HONNO TEMPLE."

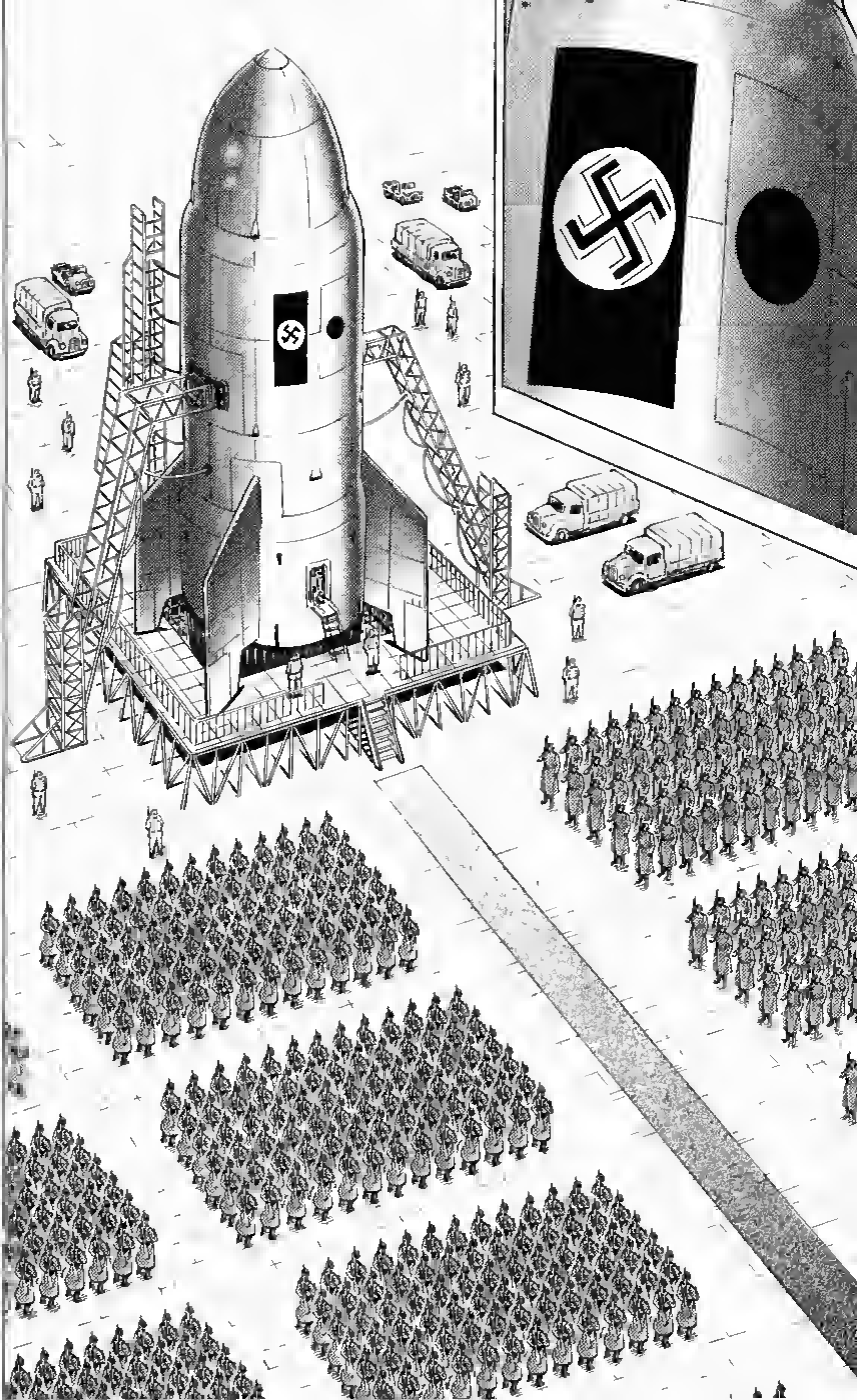
PERSONAL MESSAGE !?
AND HERE'S A STRANGE PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM HEI-HACHI FOR YOU, CHIEF ...

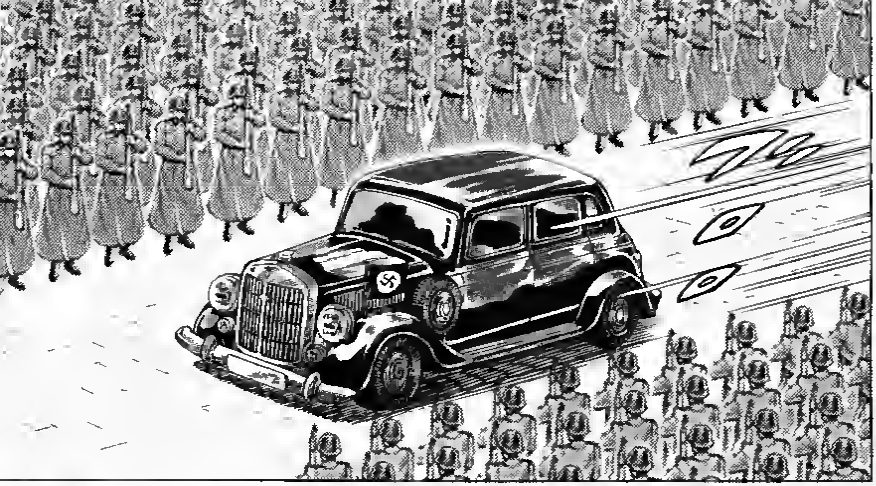

There are plenty of explanations as to why Mitsuhide attacked Nobunaga at Honno Temple.
It could have been a personal grudge, or it could have been a do-or-die attempt to steal the nation from him.
But I feel that it was none of those reasons.

For his cruelty, and above all for his immense ambition and madness.
Nobunaga was feared as the Devil King of the warring states...

What do you think, chief...!?

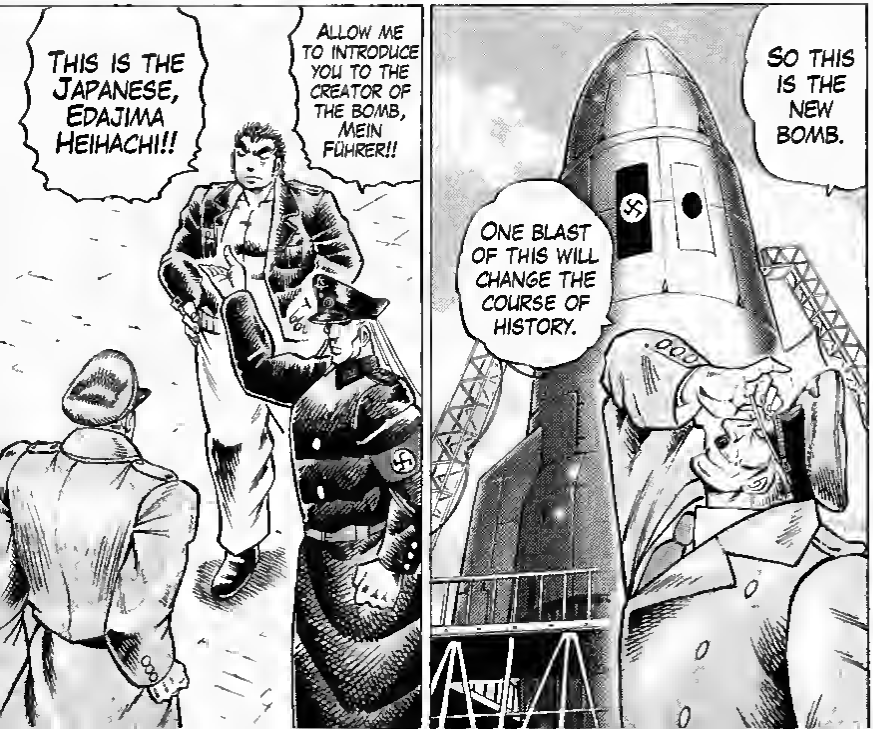
In other words, Heihachi means to kill Hitler ...!!
And Heihachi has instinctively found someone like Nobunaga.





Heil Hitler!!

WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS HOW WE FEEL TO HAVE YOU HERE ON THIS HISTORIC DAY!!
WELCOME! I AM HONOURED BY YOUR PRESENCE, MEIN FÜHRER!!


THIS IS THE JAPANESE, EDAJIMA HEIHACHI!!
ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE YOU TO THE CREATOR OF THE BOMB, MEIN FÜHRER!!
SO THIS IS THE NEW BOMB.
ONE BLAST OF THIS WILL CHANGE THE COURSE OF HISTORY.

I PROMISE TO AWARD YOU THE HIGHEST MEDAL OF OUR NATION ON THE DAWN OF VICTORY.
GOOD WORK.
!!
LOWER YOU ARM. OUR BODY CHECK WAS THOROUGH. WE EVEN CHECKED HIS REAR.
SO IT'S JUST A PHOTO. WHAT ABOUT THAT!?

YOUR OWN SON TRIED TO KILL YOU!
AND I CAN'T LEAVE A MONSTER LIKE YOU ALIVE, EITHER!!

ITS SUPERIOR SPIRIT CAN SURPASS ANYTHING...
YOU SEE, IN JAPAN WE HAVE BU-SHIDO, THE MIGHTIEST OF ALL POWERS.

AND HOW DO YOU PLAN TO DO THAT WITHOUT ANY WEAPONS...!?
HEHEHE... DO YOU REALLY PLAN ON KILLING ME?

!!
HAA
AAH
!!

NOW TIME TO GET THE HELL OUT OF THIS COUNTRY!!
ALRIGHT! JUST AS I PLANNED!!
HOW DID THIS HAPPEN? THE FUEL ...
!!
LOOK OUT YOUR WINDOW !!
WE TOOK THE EXTRA PRECAUTION OF DRAINING ALL THE FUEL OUT!!
!!

HEHEHE... I BELIEVE YOU CALL THESE "SHADOW WARRIORS" IN JAPAN, DON'T YOU?

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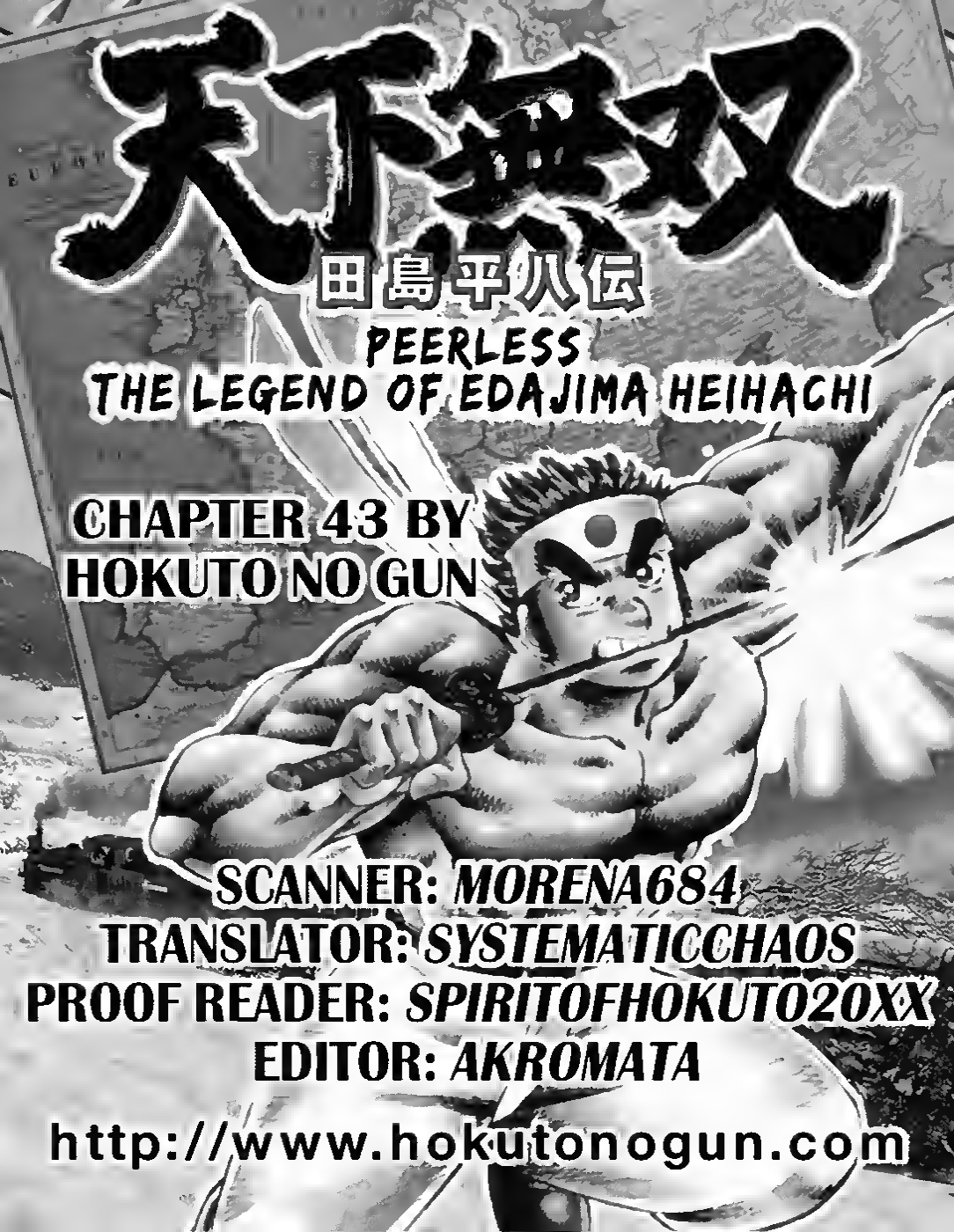
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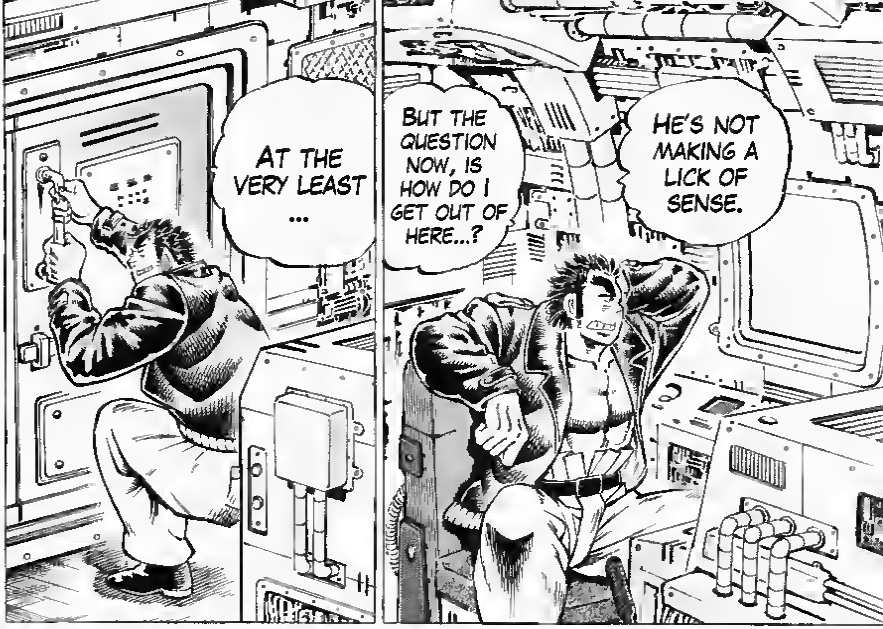
CHAPTER 44: THIS IS THE DIARY!!

YOU WON'T BE GETTING AWAY!!
COME OUT OF THERE, HEIHACHI!!

THAT IS HIGHLY CLASSIFIED. NOT EVEN I KNOW WHO IT IS.
WHICH ONE OF THESE IS THE REAL FÜHRER...!?
THERE ARE A HUNDRED SHADOW WARRIORS OF THE FÜHRER IN THIS NATION.
THAT IS HOW DANGEROUS HIS LINE OF WORK IS.
IN FACT, THIS MAN THAT YOU TOOK DOWN COULD WELL HAVE BEEN THE REAL ONE.
BECAUSE THE FÜHRER IS NOT AN INDIVIDUAL, BUT THE UNDYING SPIRIT OF OUR GREAT FATHERLAND!!
BUT THAT DOESN'T MATTER !!


AT THE VERY LEAST ...
BUT THE QUESTION NOW, IS HOW DO I GET OUT OF HERE...?
HE'S NOT MAKING A LICK OF SENSE.

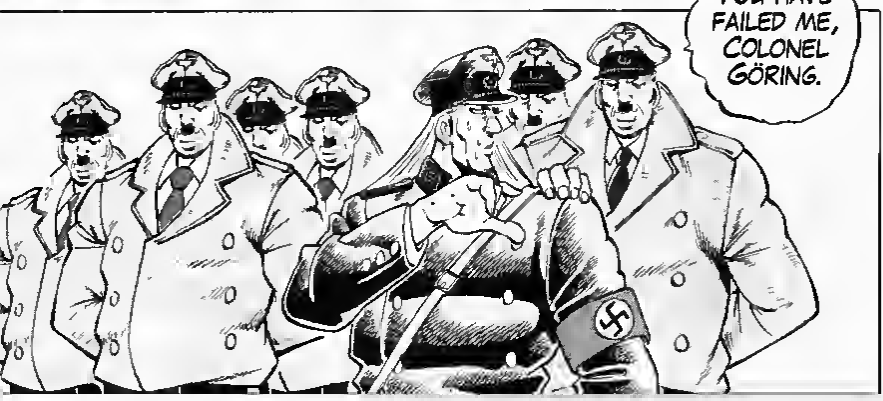
THE ENRICHED URANIUM.
I BETTER GET THIS BACK TO JAPAN.

DON'T MAKE ME REPEAT MYSELF! I TOLD YOU TO COME OUT OF THERE!!
OTHER-WISE WE'LL CHARGE IN THERE AND DRAG YOU OUT!!
!?
OHH !?

KCH ...
JUST SO YOU KNOW, THIS BOX WITH THE ENRICHED URANIUM DOESN'T HAVE ANY SAFETY DEVICE ATTACHED.
SO EVEN THE SLIGHTEST IMPACT WILL SET IT OFF.
NOW HERE'S THE REAL PROBLEM.
HOW DO I GET AWAY FROM THESE SOLDIERS...?

WHOA !!
NOW !!
AAAAAAAAAAHHHHH!!

DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY !!


YOU HAVE FAILED ME, COLONEL GÖRING.

.....
BUT IF YOU DON'T KILL THAT JAPANESE AND BRING BACK THE URANIUM, IT'S AUSCH-WITZ FOR YOU.
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHETHER I'M THE REAL FÜHRER OR A FAKE.

I BETTER NOT DRAW ANY ATTENTION TO MYSELF.
THEY'VE PROBABLY SENT WORD TO EVERYONE ABOUT ME...
!!
WHICH IS UNDER GERMAN OCCUPATION RIGHT NOW ...
LOOKING AROUND, THIS MUST BE HOLLAND.
I GOTTA FIND A NEW ONE.
GODDAMMIT, THE SPARK PLUG'S BUSTED.

GEH !!
PERFECT! I FOUND A HIDING PLACE!!
WHAT THE HELL WAS THAT FOR, YOU ROTTEN BRAT!?
.....
OW, OW, OW, OW...
SORRY... I THOUGHT YOU WERE FROM THE GESTAPO...

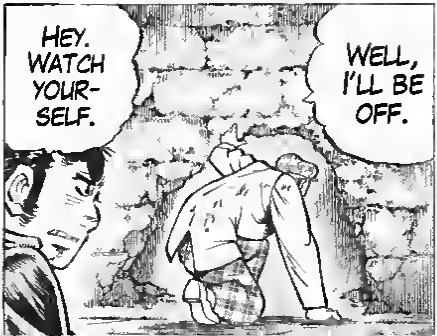
ARE YOU HIDING IN HERE?
WHAT ABOUT YOUR PARENTS AND SIBLINGS...!?
DID YOU JUST SAY GESTAPO...? ARE YOU JEWISH BY ANY CHANCE!?
YES, THAT'S RIGHT.
MY WHOLE FAMILY WAS TAKEN TO THE AUSCHWITZ CONCENTRATION CAMP.
MY MOTHER AND FATHER...

COME TO THINK OF IT, THE NAZIS WERE IN AN UPROAR TODAY.
APPARENTLY SOME JAPANESE CRIMINAL HAS ABSCONDED TO HOLLAND.
I REMEMBER THEM SAYING HE STOLE SOMETHING SERIOUS...
YEAH. THAT'S ME THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT.
SO WHAT DID YOU STEAL!?
IT'S THE HEART OF THE DEVIL.
BUT DEPENDING ON HOW IT'S USED, IT COULD END THIS WAR.
NOW, I'VE GOT TO MAKE DO UNTIL MORNING ...
YOU'RE REALLY A GOOD PERSON, AREN'T YOU? I CAN TELL.

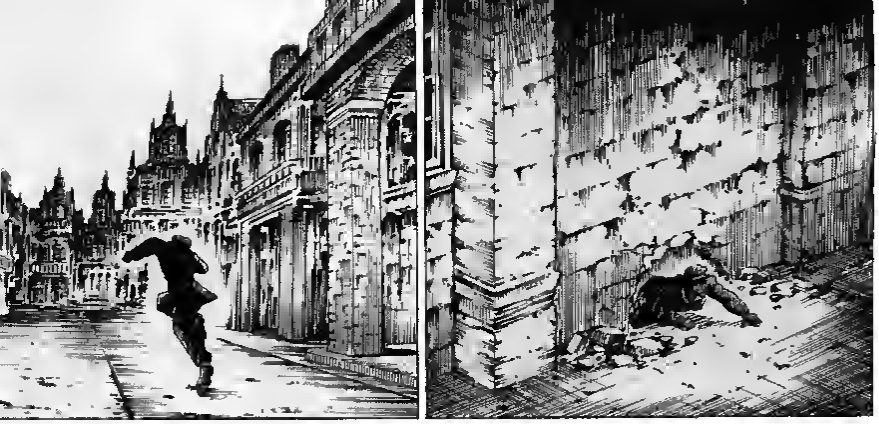
I'M EDAJIMA HEIHACHI!!
MY NAME IS PETER VAN PELS.
A SPARK PLUG...!?
I DON'T KNOW IF YOU CAN DO IT NOW, BUT I NEED A NEW SPARK PLUG.
COME TO THINK OF IT, DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT MOTORBIKE REPAIRS?
IN RETURN, I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK YOU.
THERE'S NOTHING I DON'T KNOW ABOUT THIS CITY!
ALRIGHT, I'LL FIND ONE FOR YOU!
REALLY !?

THIS DIARY WAS LEFT BEHIND BY MY FRIEND, A YOUNG JEWISH GIRL.
THIS DIARY TELLS OF BOTH THE TRAGEDY OF WAR... AND THE HOPE FOR PEACE.

THAT'S WHY I'M GIVING IT TO YOU SO YOU CAN TAKE IT OUT OF THE COUNTRY.
I WANT THIS TO BE READ BY PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD.


HEY. WATCH YOUR-SELF.
WELL, I'LL BE OFF.

LEAVE IT TO ME. ONE OF MY FRIENDS IN JAPAN IS A PUBLISHER.

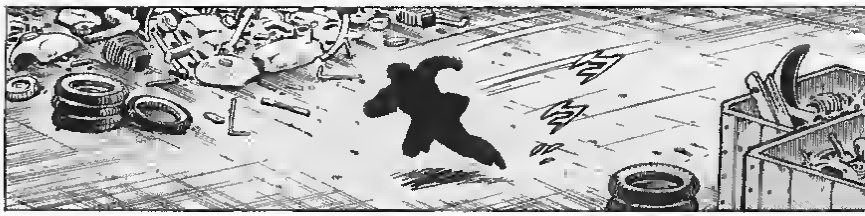


Anne Frank

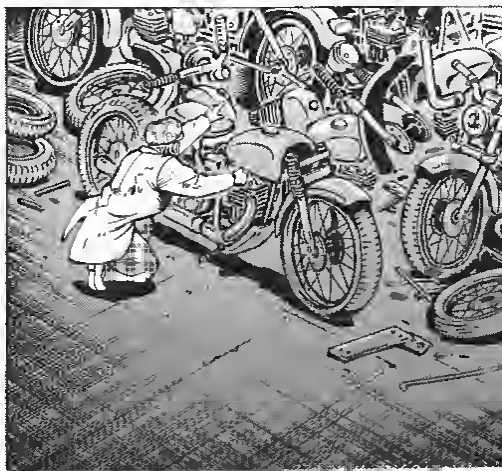
IS THAT HER NAME ...!?

BUT I'M GUESSING SHE WAS HIS LOVER.
HE SAID THAT SHE WAS HIS FRIEND...

ANNE FRANK ...

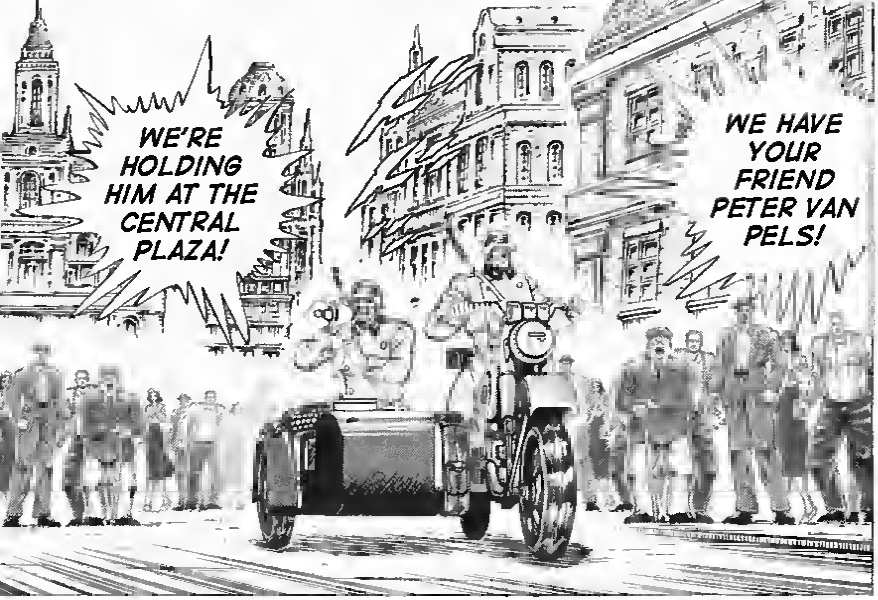


THAT'S RIGHT. THAT MODEL OF BIKE HAS A WEAK SPARK PLUG SYS-TEM...
YES! I FOUND IT!



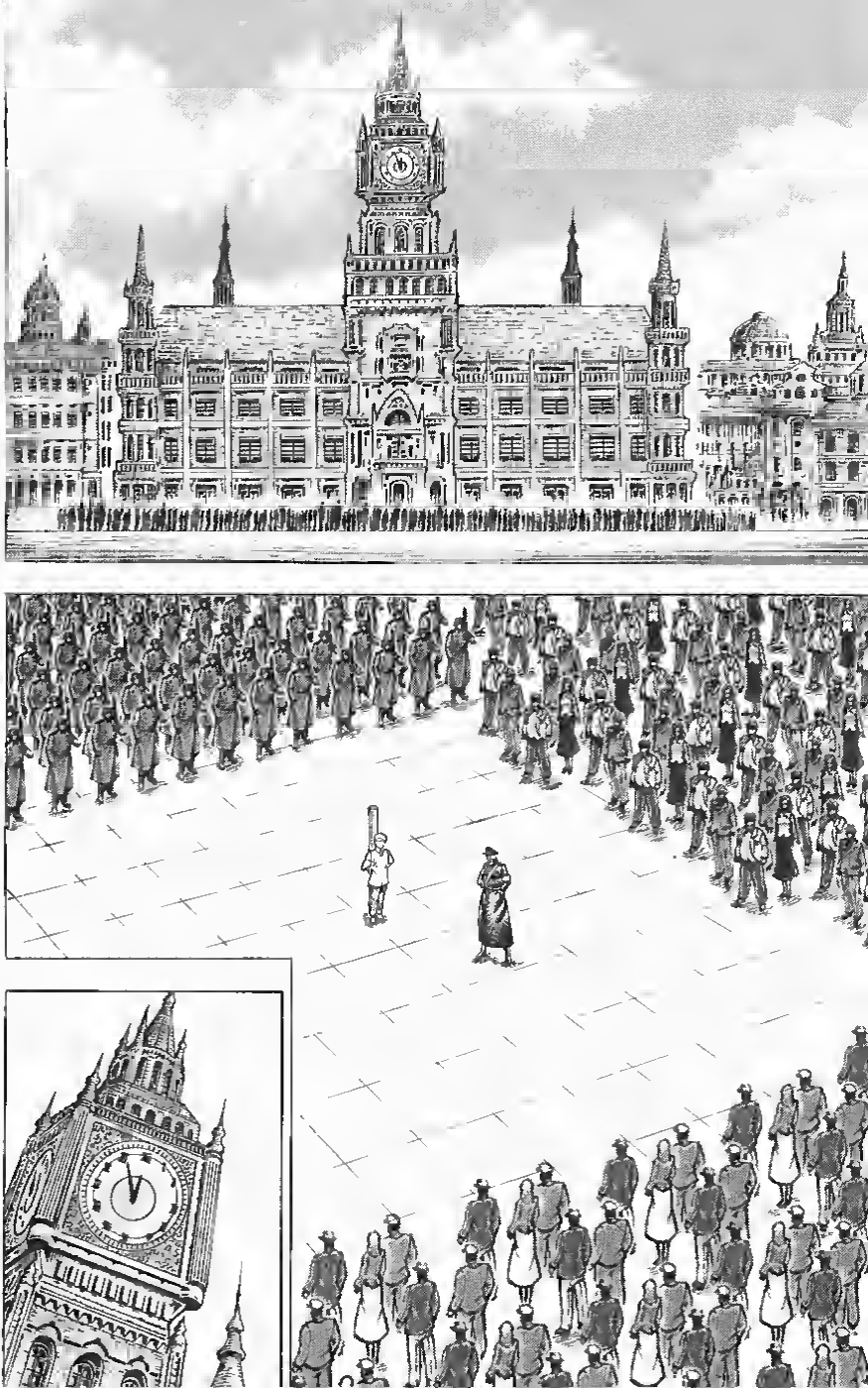
I KNOW EDAJIMA'S PERSONALITY EXTREMELY WELL...
HE IS A MAN WHO WOULD REPAY KINDNESS BY LAYING DOWN HIS LIFE!
SO WE SET UP A NET AROUND ALL BIKES OF THE SAME MODEL AND REPAIR SHOPS IN THIS CITY.
.....

HMM !?
BUT WHERE'S PETER ...!?
OH, IT'S ALREADY MORNING.
!?
CAN YOU HEAR ME, EDAJIMA HEIHACHI !?
I KNOW YOU ARE HIDING SOMEWHERE IN THIS CITY!


WE'RE HOLDING HIM AT THE CENTRAL PLAZA!
WE HAVE YOUR FRIEND PETER VAN PELS!

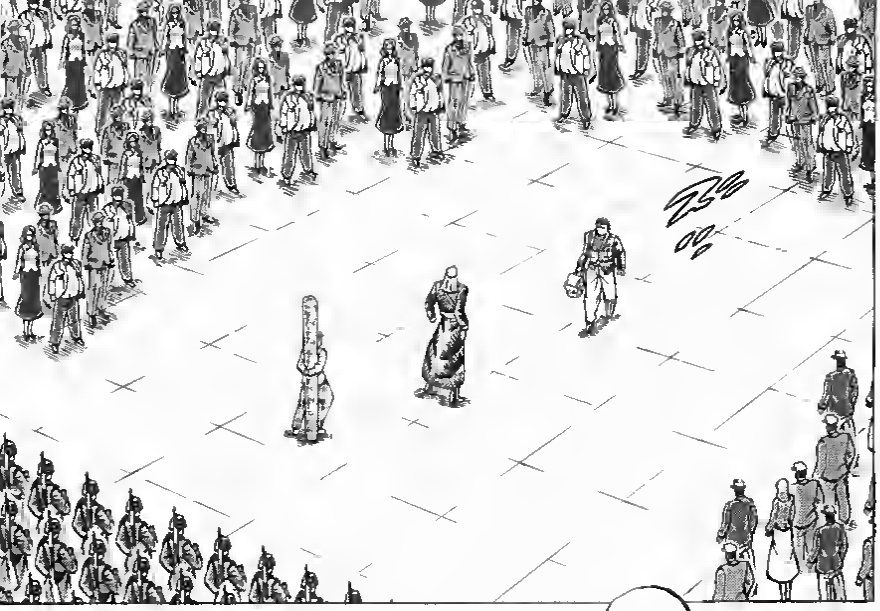
COME TO THE PLAZA WITH THE THING YOU STOLE FROM BERLIN!
YOU HAVE UNTIL TWELVE TO SAVE HIS LIFE!

NNGH... THIS IS BULLSHIT ...!!



PFFT!
YOU STILL WON'T GIVE UP HIS LOCATION AFTER ALL THAT TORTURE.
YOU HAVE A LOT OF NERVE, KID.
BUT I WON'T SELL MY SOUL TO YOU DEVILS...!!
I'M NOT AFRAID TO DIE.
!!
STOP !!

SORRY TO HAVE KEPT YOU WAITING.



HEHEHE... YOU HAVE CAUSED US A GREAT DEAL OF TROUBLE.

HERE.
RELAX. I PUT A SAFETY DEVICE ON IT THIS TIME.

DON'T DO IT!!
DON'T DO IT... YOU SAID THAT YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO END THE WAR..

HEHE... HOW DARE HE BE SO INSOLENT?
PETER ...

NOW DIE! YOU HAVE OFFICIALLY OUTLIVED YOUR USE-FULNESS!!
GWAH !!

I GAVE YOU A QUICK DEATH: THROUGH THE HEART.
YOU'D BETTER BE GRATEFUL FOR MY KINDNESS.
.....
THIS DIARY WILL CHANGE THIS AGE, AND STIR THE PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD!
PETER, I'LL MAKE YOUR WISH COME TRUE...
WHAT ...!?

YOU GODDAMN SHITHEAD !!
!!
EEP!!

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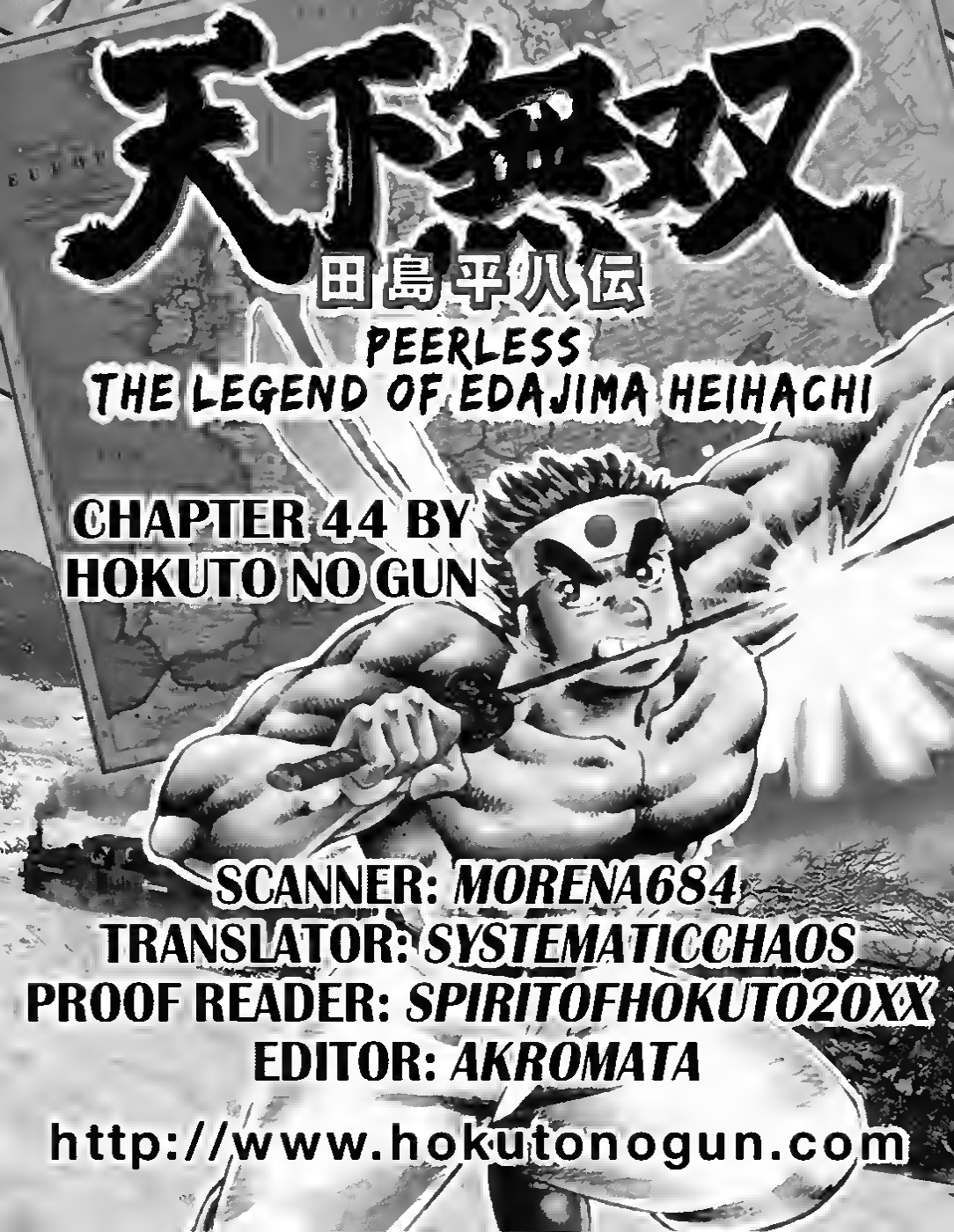
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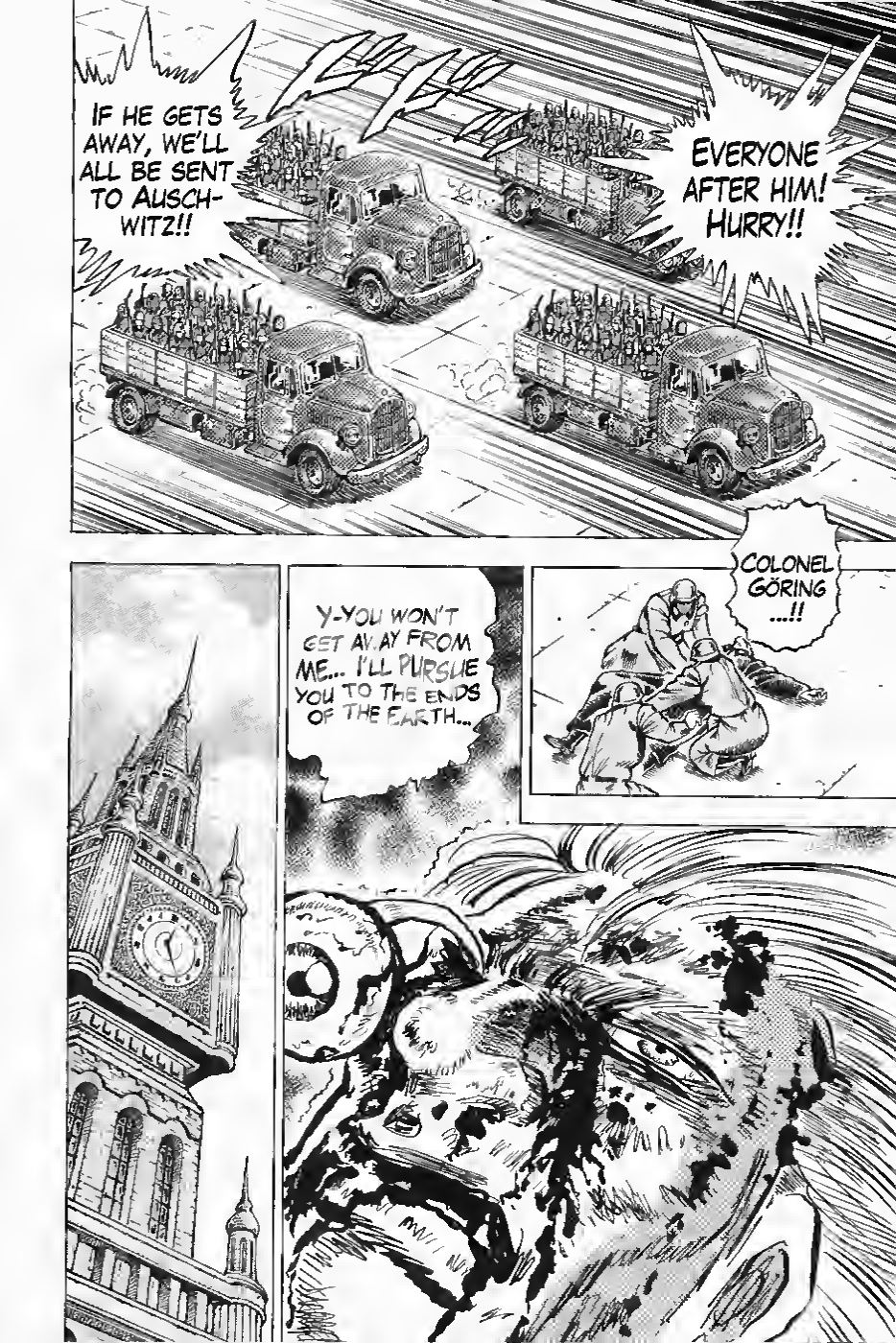
HE'S GETTING AWAY! STOP HIM!!
DON'T USE YOUR GUNS! YOU'LL END UP SHOOTING EACH OTHER!!
YOU'RE NOT GONNA CATCH ME IF YOU'RE CAREFUL LIKE THAT!!

BUT I'M NOT GETTING ANYWHERE AT THIS RATE!!
WHOA !!
OH, SHIT!!

Heil Hitler!!
Heil Hitler!!

PAVLOV'S DOGS!?
WHAT ARE YOU ...
!?
GWA AH!!

EAT MY DUST, NAZIS!!


IF HE GETS AWAY, WE'LL ALL BE SENT TO AUSCH-WITZ!!
EVERYONE AFTER HIM! HURRY!!
COLONEL GÖRING ...!!
Y-YOU WON'T GET AWAY FROM ME... I'LL PURSUE YOU TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH...

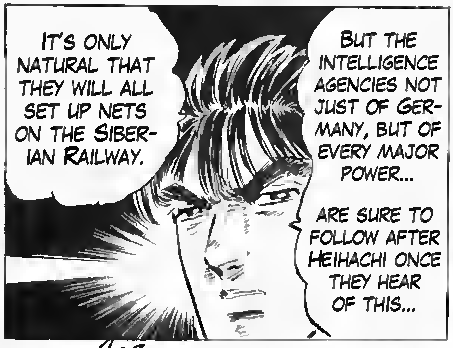
大本營海軍部
According to this latest telegram, Heihachi has made his way from Germany to Holland.
He also has the enriched uranium we sent him to steal.

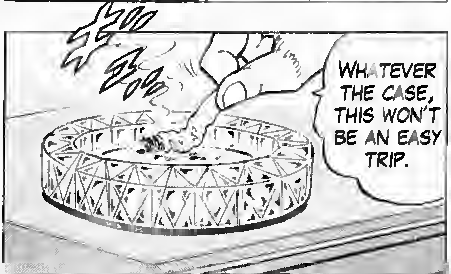
SIGN: MAIN HEADQUARTERS, NAVY DIVISION

The "Peerless" is on standby in the Baltic Sea...
Now the problem is, how is Heihachi going to get it back to Japan?
Forget the treaty now. So long as we have the uranium, we have the upper hand.
This could very well break our treaty with Germany...
Naturally, Führer Hitler is extremely furious.

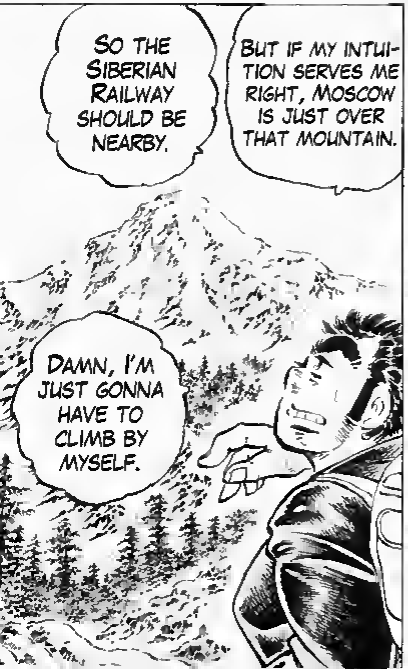
Moscow
Sverdlovsk
Irkutsk
Khabarovsk
Vladivostok
THEN TAKE THE SIBERIAN RAILWAY TO VLADIVOSTOK, THEN A SHIP TO JAPAN...
BUT THE BEST COURSE OF ACTION FOR HIM WOULD BE TO TRAVEL FROM HOLLAND TO MOSCOW,

THE 9000-KM, ONE-AND-ONLY TIE BETWEEN THE EAST AND THE WEST...
THE SIBERIAN RAILWAY...


IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT THEY WILL ALL SET UP NETS ON THE SIBERIAN RAILWAY.
BUT THE INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES NOT JUST OF GERMANY, BUT OF EVERY MAJOR POWER...
ARE SURE TO FOLLOW AFTER HEIHACHI ONCE THEY HEAR OF THIS...

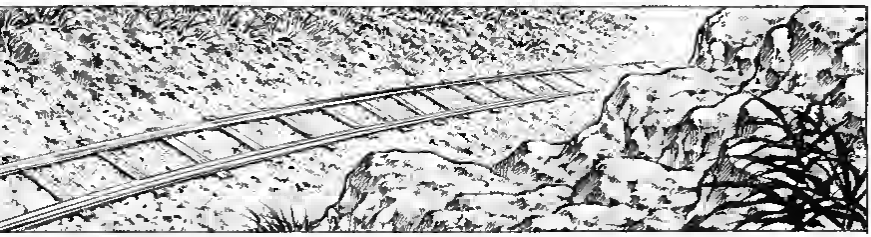

WHATEVER THE CASE, THIS WON'T BE AN EASY TRIP.

IT'S THE ONLY CHOICE HE HAS, AS LONG AS HE CAN'T CONTACT THE PEERLESS.
I'M SURE HEIHACHI IS THINKING THE SAME THING.


SO THE SIBERIAN RAILWAY SHOULD BE NEARBY.
BUT IF MY INTUITION SERVES ME RIGHT, MOSCOW IS JUST OVER THAT MOUNTAIN.
DAMN, I'M JUST GONNA HAVE TO CLIMB BY MYSELF.

WHY THE FUCK DID YOU HAVE TO STALL HERE!?
DAMMIT! YOU STUPID CAR!!

A-AM I STILL NOT OVER...?
THE SUN'S ABOUT TO SET...
!!



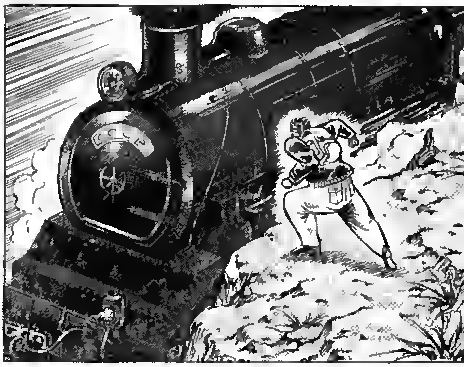
IT'S THE SIBERIAN RAILWAY!!
ALRIGHT! I KNEW IT!!

THE TRAIN'S BOUND TO SLOW DOWN AT THIS CURVE...
GUESS I'LL JUST TAKE A QUICK NAP HERE.
BUT I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR FIVE HOURS! WHEN'S IT GONNA COME?

ARE YOU SEEING THE SAME MOON AS ME IN JAPAN?
SAKKO ...
!!

IT'S HERE!!

SO RYA AAH !!



BUT THERE'S NO WAY I'M GONNA STAY ON THIS ROOFTOP FOR A WEEK TO TEN DAYS.
I'VE MADE IT ONTO THE TRAIN ...
OH, THE WINDOW'S OPEN...
I'VE GOTTA GET INTO SOME OTHER CAR...
DAMN. THE CAR'S PACKED FULL OF SOVIET SOLDIERS.

WHOA !!
NO, I THINK YOU'RE REALLY SUSPI-CIOUS!!
H-HOLD ON A SECOND! DON'T SCREAM!
I'M NOT A SUSPICIOUS PERSON AT ALL!

I'M HOPPING ON THIS TRAIN TO VLADIVOSTOK.
YEAH. THE NAME'S EDAJIMA HEIHACHI.
ARE YOU JAPANESE !?
I'M BRITISH BY A CHINESE MOTHER.
ON SECOND GLANCE, SHE'S ACTUALLY A FINE WOMAN
I'M KAREN.
HMM
I'VE BEEN BORED ALL BY MYSELF HERE WITH NO COMPANY.
I SEE. SO YOU MUST BE RICH, WITH THIS PERSONAL CAR OF YOURS...
MY FATHER IS A MERCHANT IN MOSCOW.
SURE, THANK YOU!
WOULD YOU LIKE A DRINK!?

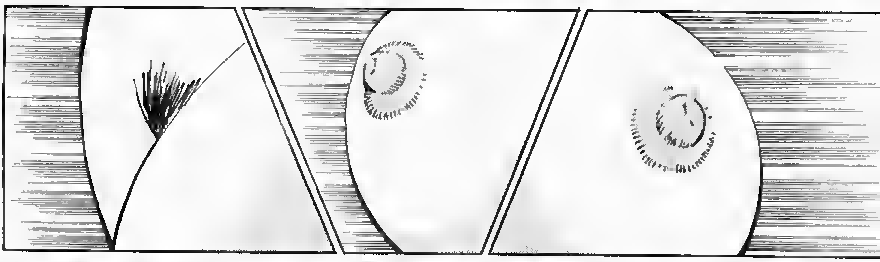
I'VE NEVER HAD WINE THAT TASTED LIKE FIRST-CLASS!!
HAHHAHA! THIS IS THE GOOD STUFF!!
HAHA... I'M SORRY, BUT I CAN'T EVEN TELL A LADY AS FAIR AS YOU.
SO WHAT IS IN THAT BAG ON YOUR BACK!?
IT LOOKS LIKE IT MUST BE FAIRLY IMPORTANT.
IT'S SOMETHING YOU MUST HAVE TO PRODUCE THE NEW BOMB.
HEHE... ACTUALLY THERE'S NO NEED TO TELL ME, I ALREADY KNOW.
WHO ARE YOU...!?

I HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU SO I COULD TAKE THE URANIUM OFF YOUR HANDS.
I AM IN FACT AN AGENT OF THE BRITISH INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, MI6.
IT'S RIGGED TO EXPLODE IF YOU DON'T INPUT THE RIGHT FOUR-DIGIT CODE.
I SPECIALLY MADE THAT URANIUM CASE.
BUT YOU WON'T GET ANYTHING BY STEALING THIS BAG.
I GET IT. LIKE MOTHS TO A FLAME...
YEAH. AT LEAST YOU GET IT.
AND YOU DON'T SEEM LIKE THE KIND OF MAN WHO'D GIVE ME THE CODE EVEN IF I KILLED YOU.

W-WHAT'S HAPPENING...?
W-WHAT THE...
GGGH...
V-VIAGRA...!?
WITH A POWERFUL APHRODISIAC, KNOWN AS VIAGRA.
I SPIKED THE WINE I GAVE YOU...
A WOMAN'S WEAPON IS NOT A GUN.

……!!
……

I SUPPOSE IN CHINESE KUNG-FU, THEY'D CALL THIS THE HA NII TRAP.
NOW, IF YOU'LL TELL ME THE CODE, I'LL TAKE YOU TO HEAVEN ON EARTH WITH CHINA'S 4000-YEAR TRADITION OF SEXUAL TECHNIQUES.

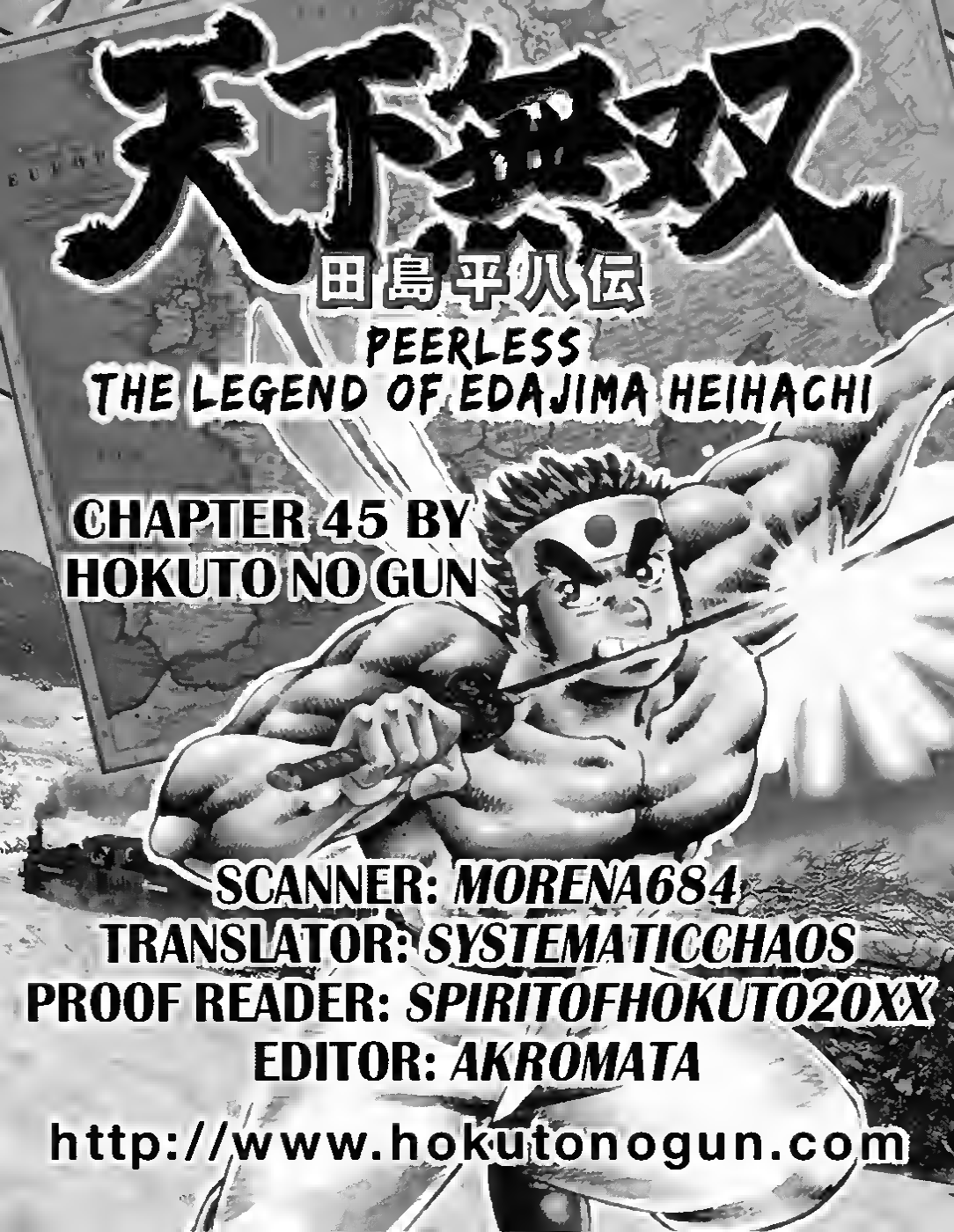


NOW, COME HITHER.
I TAKE IT YOU'VE NEVER BEEN WITH A WOMAN BEFORE.
NOT A SINGLE MAN HAS EVER BEEN ABLE TO RESIST ME.
HEHEH HEH... ALL MEN ARE SIMPLY ANIMALS.
S-S-S-SEDUC...
I WOULD NEVER FALL FOR YOUR...
YOU'VE GOTTA BE FUCKIN' KIDDING ME!!
GG GGH HH ...
G...

OHHH, HURRY!! ♡
HERE I COME !!
!!!
AAAAUGH! I CAN'T TAKE THIS SHIT ANY MORE!!

……
I'M SORRY, SAKKO.
YOU'RE THE ONLY WOMAN FOR ME ...!!

THOUGH I'LL BET THE OTHER CARS HAVE PEOPLE JUST AS DANGEROUS AS YOU.
SORRY FOR CRASHING INTO YOUR CAR, BUT IT'S TIME I HEAD OFF.
WHAT DID YOU SAY...!?
BUT I'M NOT GOING TO LET IT END LIKE THIS.
HEHE... I'VE NEVER MET A MAN LIKE HIM...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GWAH !!
DON'T TAKE THIS PERSON-ALLY.

YOU JUST HAVE TO SIT TIGHT UNTIL VLADIVOSTOK.
QUIT YOUR COMPLAINING ALREADY.
I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW THAT I KNOW MANY HIGH OFFICIALS IN THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT!!
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHO YOU'RE DEALING WITH!?
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING!?

TCH. SO IT'LL TAKE ANOTHER FULL DAY...
JUST GET TO THE POINT AND TELL ME HOW LONG UNTIL VLADIVOSTOK!?
WE SHOULD ARRIVE TOMORROW MORNING ...
AND YOU CAUSED AN UPROAR IN HOLLAND...
I KNOW WHO YOU ARE! YOU'RE THE JAPANESE THAT STOLE SOMETHING IMPORTANT FROM THE GERMANS!

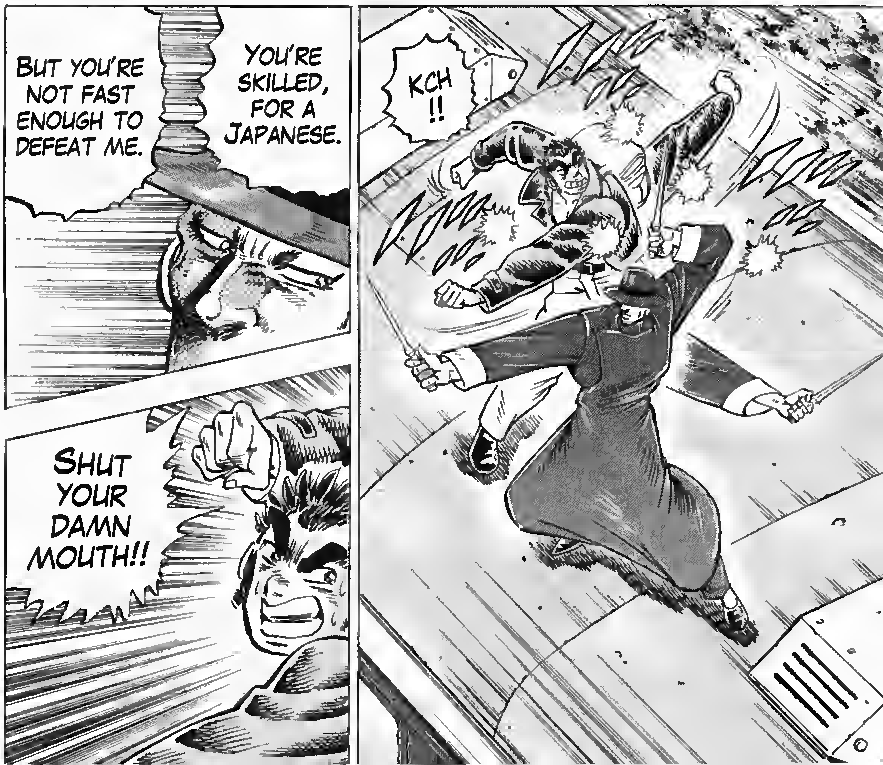
DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO REPORT!?
WE HAVE RECEIVED REPORTS OF A STOWAWAY ON THIS CAR!
OPEN UP!!
!!
GOOD WORK! YOU MAY LEAVE!
THERE ARE NO PROBLEMS HERE!
WHY DID YOU COVER FOR ME...!?
YES, SIR!!

BECAUSE I WANT THE URANIUM YOU'RE CARRYING MYSELF!
!!
UNLESS YOU WANT ME TO BLOW A HOLE THROUGH YOUR HEAD.
NOW HAND OVER THE BAG...
DAMN... FIRST I DEAL WITH THE WOMAN SPY, NOW THIS...
THOUGH I'M DISGUISED AS A RUSSIAN, I'M IN FACT A FRENCH AGENT.
HEHE... YOU SAVED ME THE TROUBLE OF LOOKING FOR YOU.

YOU'RE THE ONE WHOSE HEAD WILL BE BLOWN OPEN!
NOW !!
I AM AN AGENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA.
N-NOW IT'S CHINA'S TURN?

LET'S GO OUT-SIDE!!
FORGET FIGHTING IN THIS CRAMPED SPOT!!
YOU FOOL. YOU DARE CHALLENGE ME, A PRO-FESSIONAL KILLER, TO A DUEL?

HEHE... WHO TAUGHT YOU!?
IT'S NOT OFTEN I SEE A JAPANESE WHO KNOWS CHINESE KUNG-FU.
THAT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS !!


BUT YOU'RE NOT FAST ENOUGH TO DEFEAT ME.
YOU'RE SKILLED, FOR A JAPANESE.
KCH !!
SHUT YOUR DAMN MOUTH!!

NUAA AH!!
KCH!
HEHEHE... THAT WAS MERELY A SCRATCH.
NOW TO FINISH YOU OFF!!

NOT AT ALL, YOU MORON.
SO I'VE FINALLY CONVINCED YOU TO HAND OVER THE BAG AND BEG FOR MERCY?
KCH. YOU'VE LEFT ME WITH NO CHOICE.

AHH, THAT FEELS SO MUCH BETTER!
THOUGH I'D HOPED I'D NEVER NEED TO TAKE IT OFF...
AND SO, IT WEIGHS 80 KILOGRAMS.
80 KILO-GRAMS ...
THE URA-NIUM STOR-AGE DEVICE IS MADE OF A SPECIAL KIND OF METAL.
IT'S A SUPER-CONDENSED METAL, TO EN-SURE THAT IT DOESN'T LEAK.
WHAT A PATHETIC ATTEMPT AT A BLUFF...
THEN SHOW ME IF IT MAKES ANY DIFFERENCE!!

!?
THIS IS THE DIFFER-ENCE!!
GAAAH !!

WAAA
UGH!!

!!
MY BAG ...

AS THINGS STAND, THERE'S PROBABLY GONNA BE ANOTHER...
IT'S JUST ONE CRAZY SPY AFTER ANOTHER...

SON OF A BITCH!!
IT'S LIKE THE SPY OLYMPICS UP HERE!
WHAT COUNTRY IS HE FROM THIS TIME!?
YOU'RE NOT GETTING AWAY!!
YOU'VE GOT NO-WHERE TO HIDE ON THIS TRAIN!!

T-THAT'S THE BRITISH WOMAN FROM BEFORE...
NOW! DISCONNECT THE PASSENGER CARS!!
I'VE GOT TOTAL CONTROL OF THE ENGINE!!
WHAT ...?
OK, BOSS!!

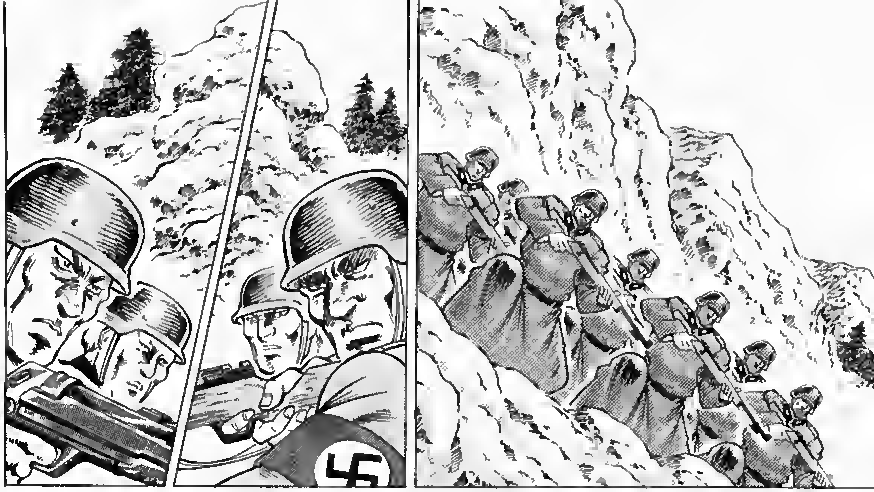
CCCP
HEY, WAIT, DAMN IT!!
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME. WHO DO YOU TAKE ME FOR!?
NOW OUR MISSION IS ACCOMPLISHED.
WE'LL MEET AGAIN, IF YOU SURVIVE!!
SORRY, EDAJIMA HEIHACHI! THIS TIME IT'S MY TURN TO WIN!!

UOOOO
UGH!!
!?
THIS TRAIN'S NOT GONNA GET ANY FASTER!!
WE'RE HEADING FOR A STEEP SLOPE!!

I HEAR THEY BELIEVE NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE SPIRIT OF YAMATO OR SOMETHING.
I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND THESE JAPANESE FOLK.
I KNEW HE WAS WEIRD, BUT WHAT COULD HE BE THINKING!?
HOHHOHO! TO THINK THAT HE'S TRYING TO CATCH UP TO THE TRAIN ON FOOT!!
DORYA AAAH!!

W-WHO THE DEVIL IS HE!?
I DON'T BE-LIEVE IT! HE'S RUNNING FASTER THAN THE TRAIN!!
I-I GOT YOU NOW ...
I'LL KILL YOU, YOU MONSTER ...
SEI !!!!

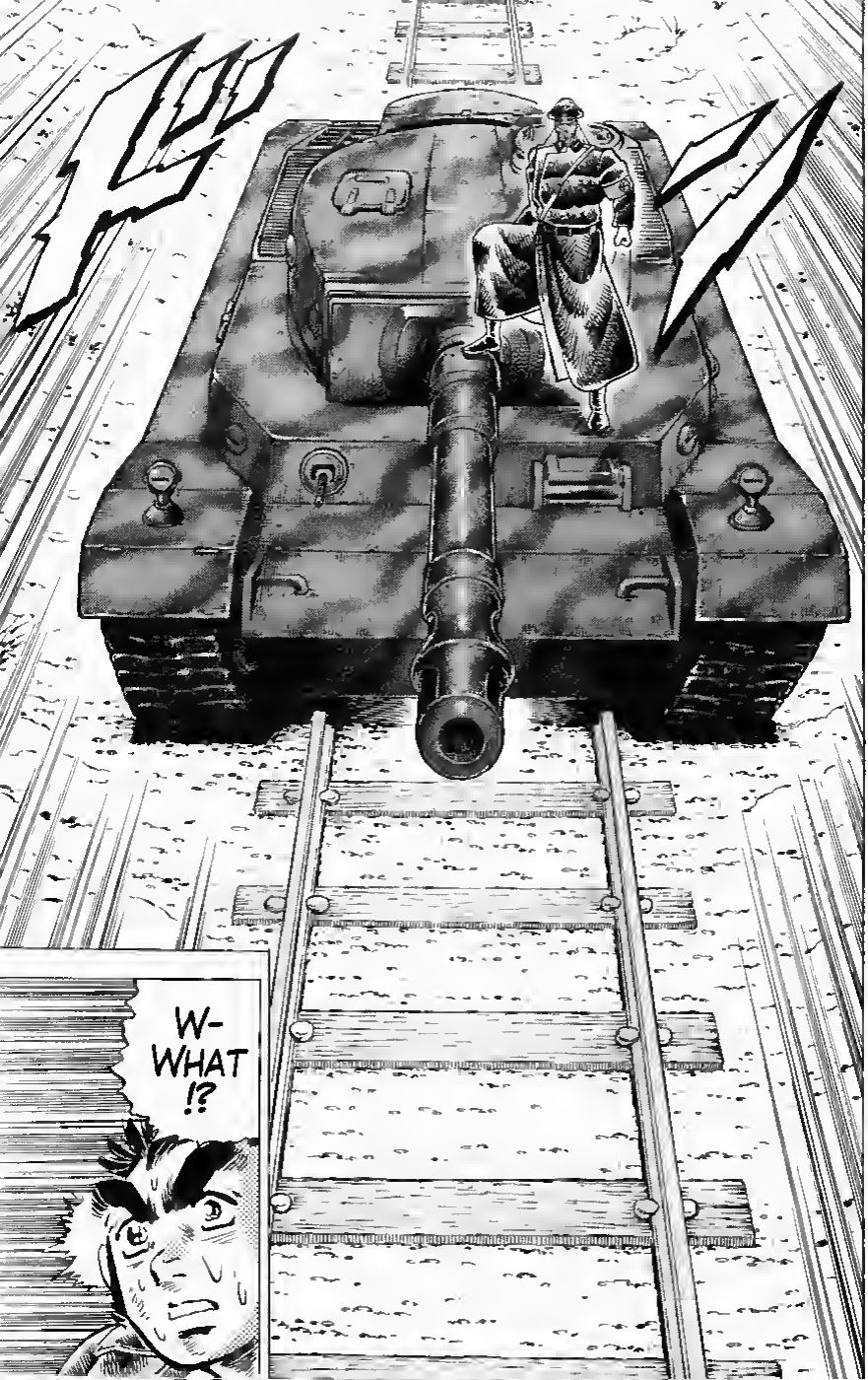
!!
GWAH !!
WHO DID THAT ...!?



BUT WHY DIDN'T THEY AIM FOR ME ...!?
GERMANS ...!!

!?

THERE'S SOMETHING AHEAD OF THE TRAIN ...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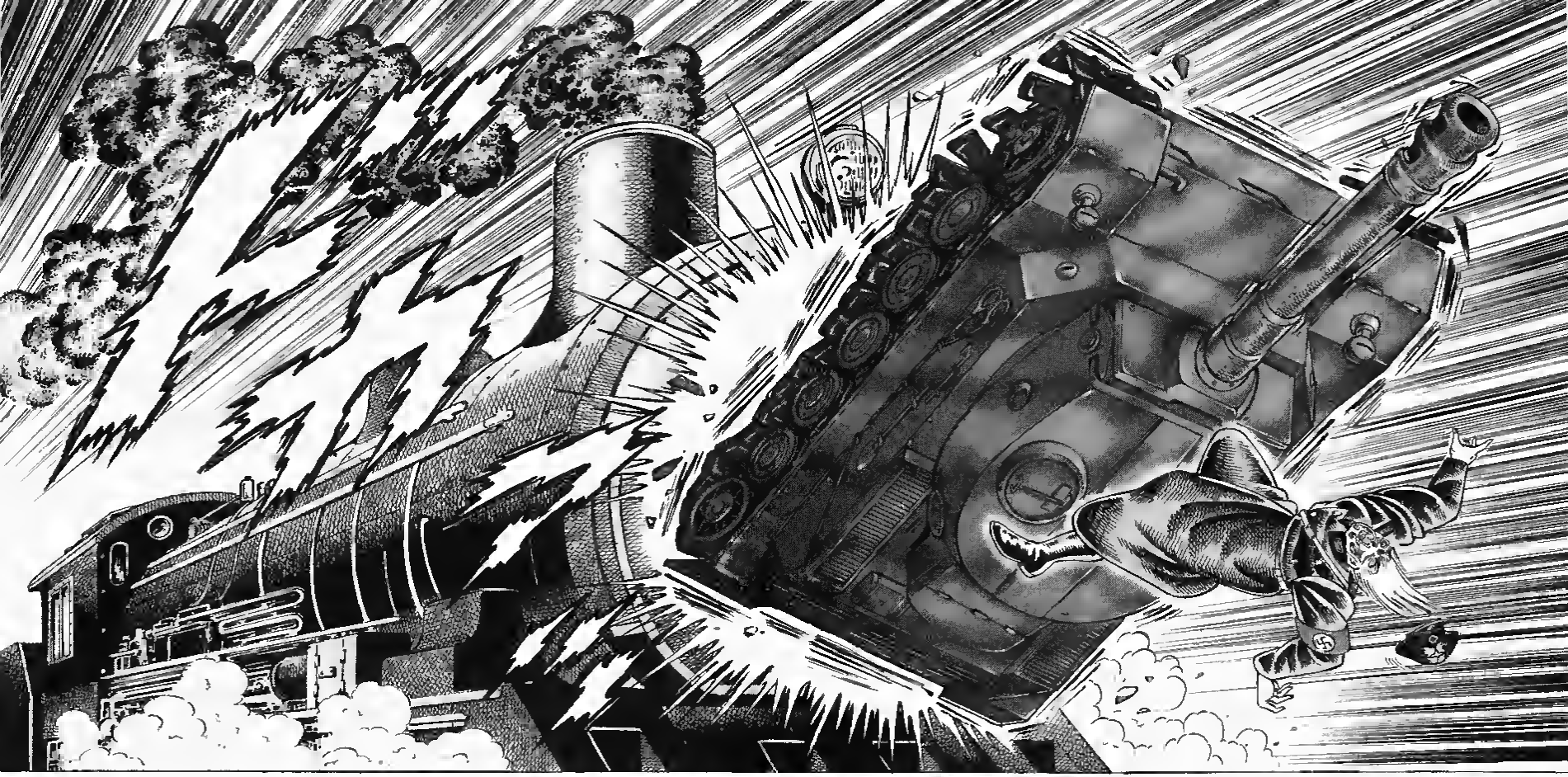
WHAT
!?

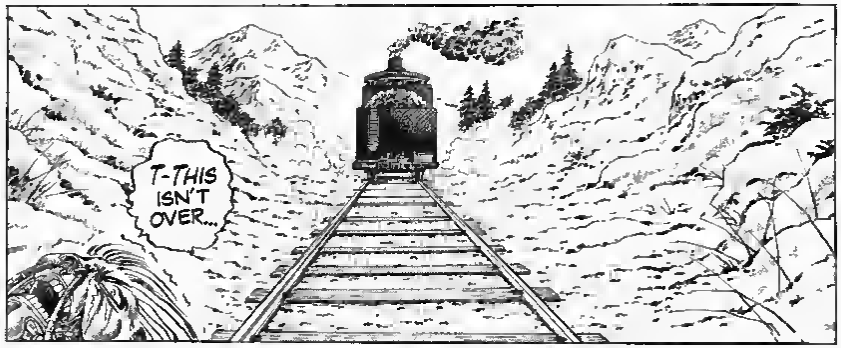
DO YOU REMEMBER WHO I AM, EDAJIMA...!?
I'M COLONEL GÖRING, THE MAN WHOSE FACE YOU MANGLED!
I WILL KILL YOU WITH MY OWN HANDS!!

THIS IS THE LAST THING I NEED! I CAN'T CHANGE THE TRAIN'S TRACK, AND MY BAG'S STILL IN THE ENGINE ROOM!
DAMN IT ALL! IT'S ALL OR NOTHING NOW!
FIRE !!

DORYAAAH!!

CCCP
WHOAAA !!
CCCP
WHAT !?




T-THIS ISN'T OVER...

NOW I CAN GET BACK TO JAPAN...!!
I DID IT ....!!

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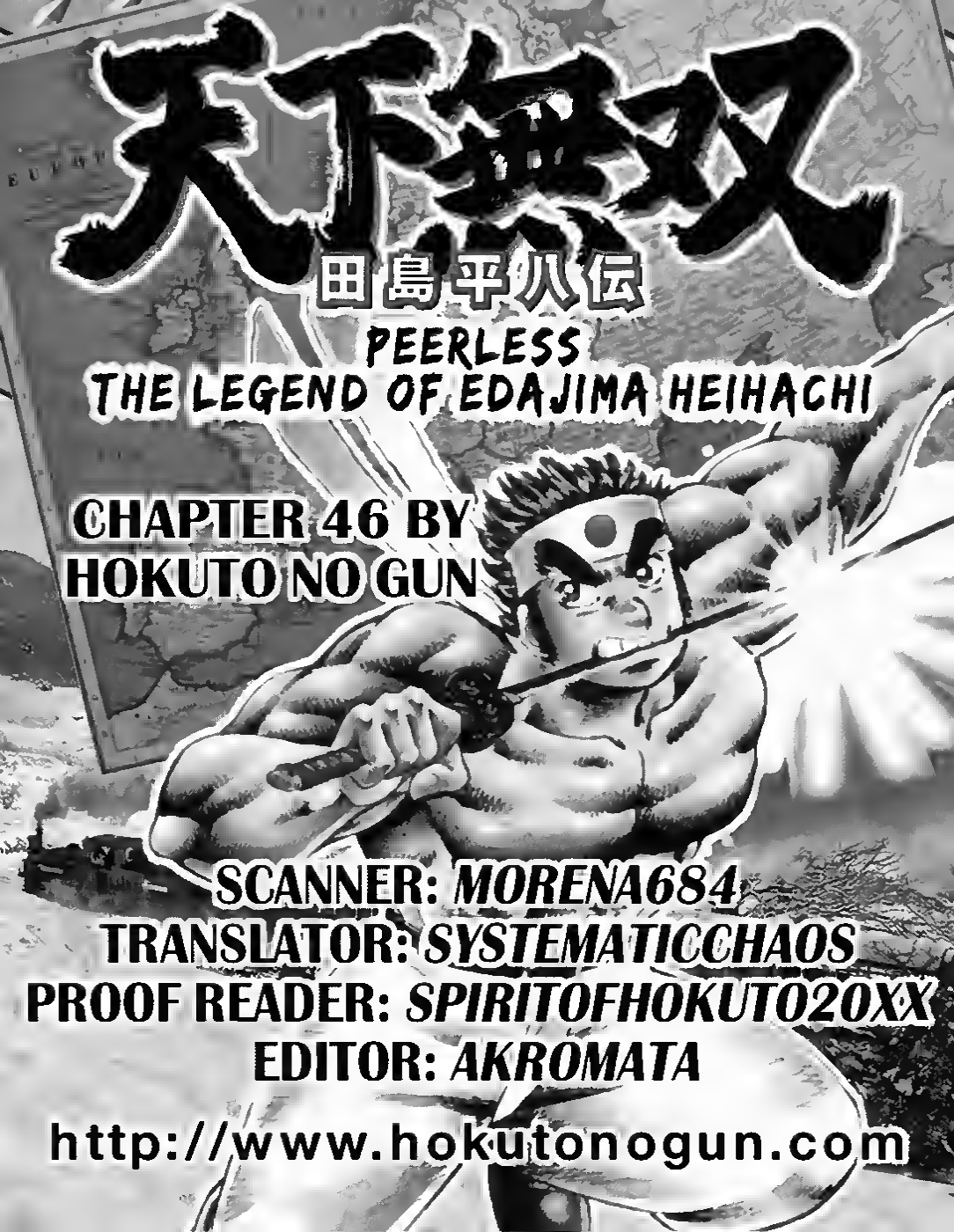
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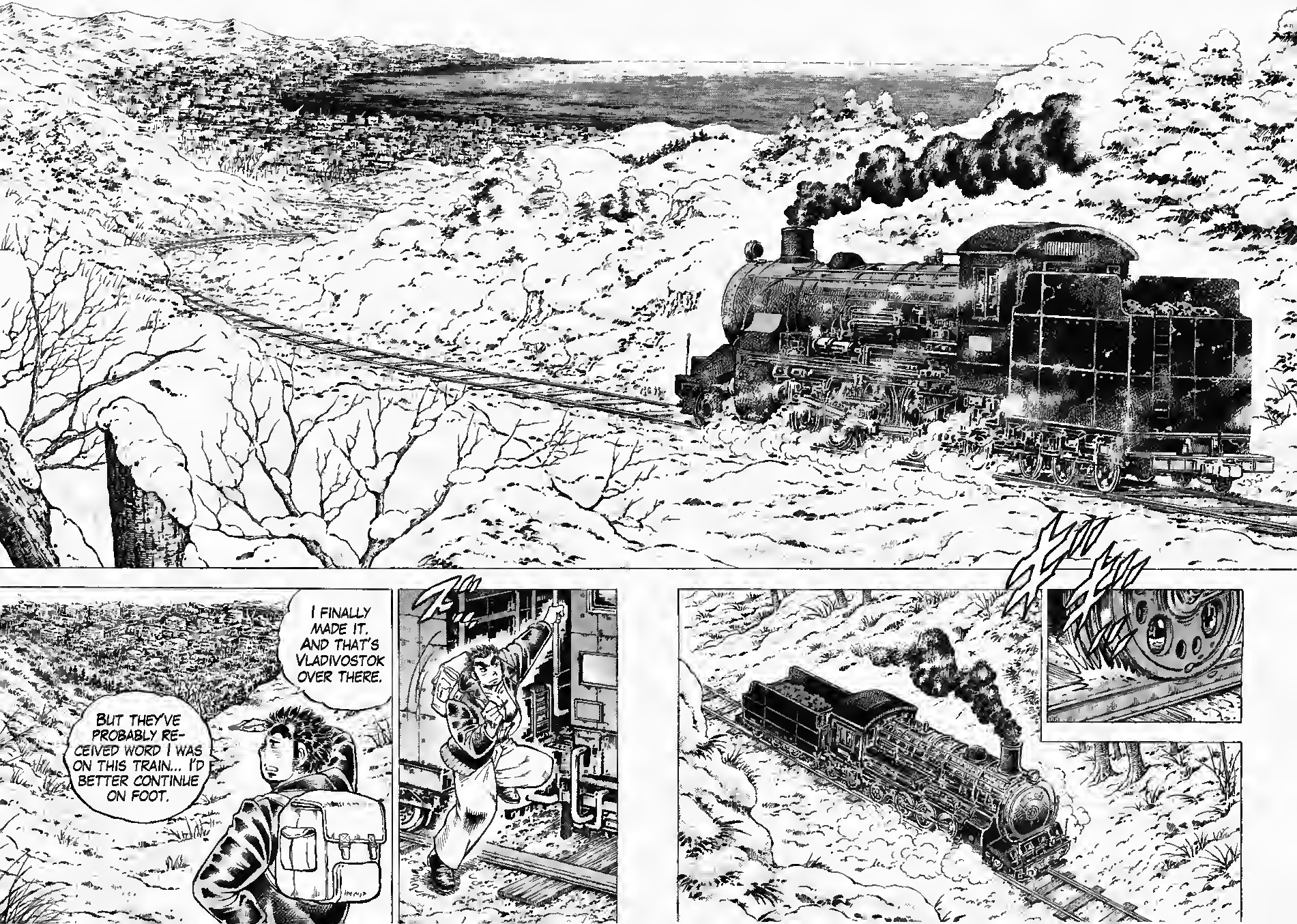
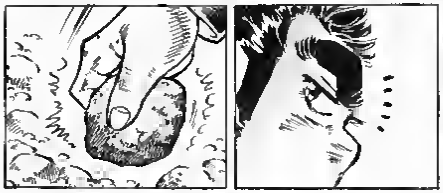

I FINALLY MADE IT. AND THAT'S VLADIVOSTOK OVER THERE.
BUT THEY'VE PROBABLY RECEIVED WORD I WAS ON THIS TRAIN... I'D BETTER CONTINUE ON FOOT.

COME TO THINK OF IT, I HAVEN'T EATEN IN DAYS!
DAMMIT! AND ON TOP OF THAT, I'M GETTING REAL HUNGRY!

AND THEN THE NEXT PROBLEM WILL BE FINDING A BOAT TO JAPAN.
OF COURSE, BY THE TIME I GET THERE, THE SOVIETS WILL HAVE TIGHTENED THEIR SECURITY...



EEEK !!

I FOUND FOOD!!

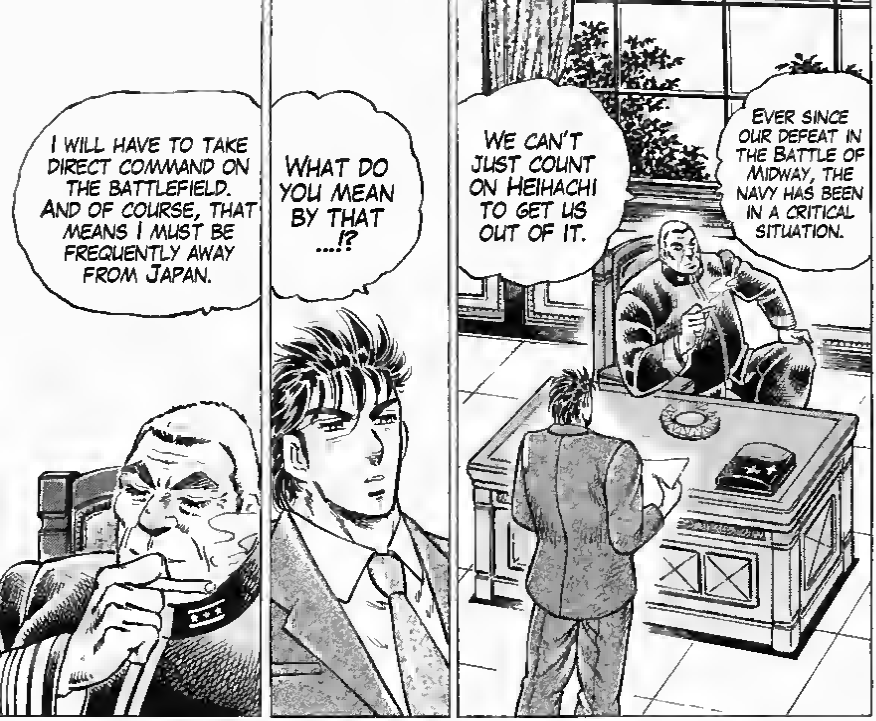
AHH, THAT WAS FILLING.
AND THE FUR WILL SERVE ME WELL FOR A DISGUISE.
HEHE... NOW I LOOK AT LEAST A LITTLE MORE RUSSIAN!

THE PEERLESS, WHICH WAS ON STANDBY IN THE BALTIC SEA, IS HURRYING BACK TO THE SEA OF JAPAN... BUT I THINK IT'S SAFE TO SAY THAT THEY HAVE NO WAY OF CONTACTING HEIHACHI.

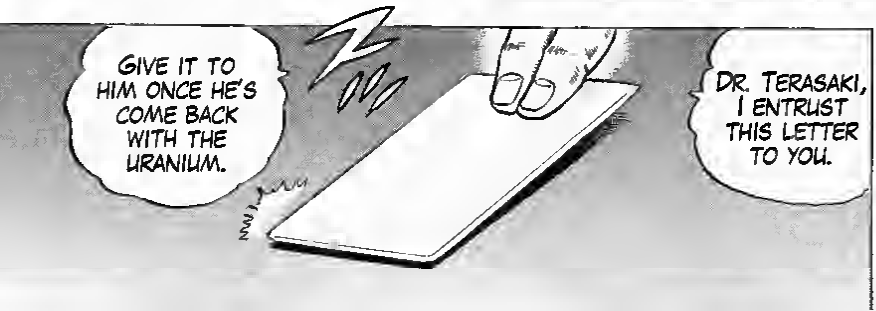
BUT THE PROBLEM NOW IS: HOW WILL HE CROSS THE SEA TO JAPAN, OVER 500KM AWAY?

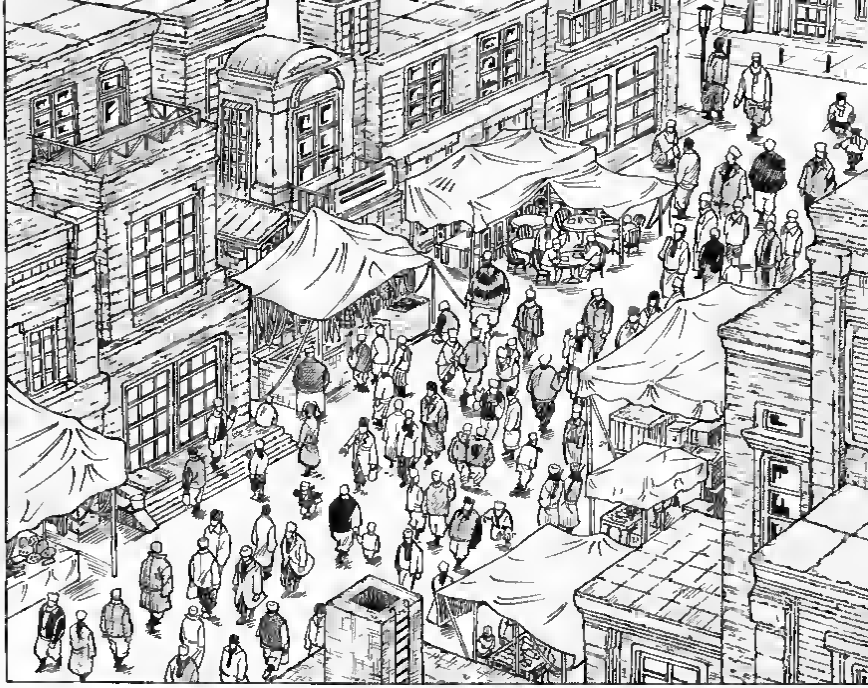
WE'VE RECEIVED WORD FROM OUR INFORMANT THAT HEIHACHI HAS ARRIVED IN VLADIVOSTOK.

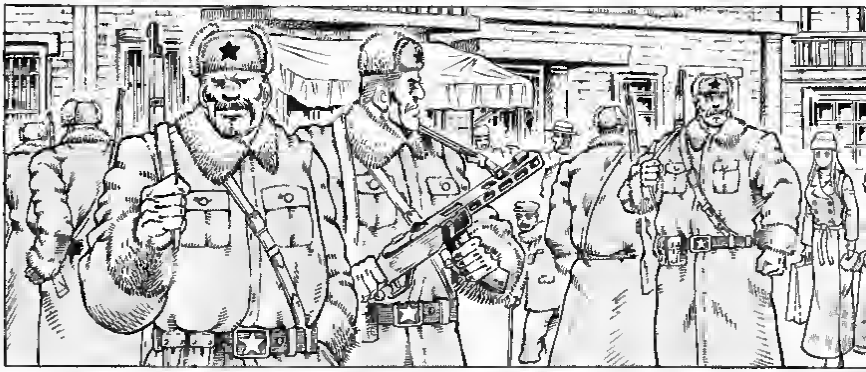
I UNDER-STAND...

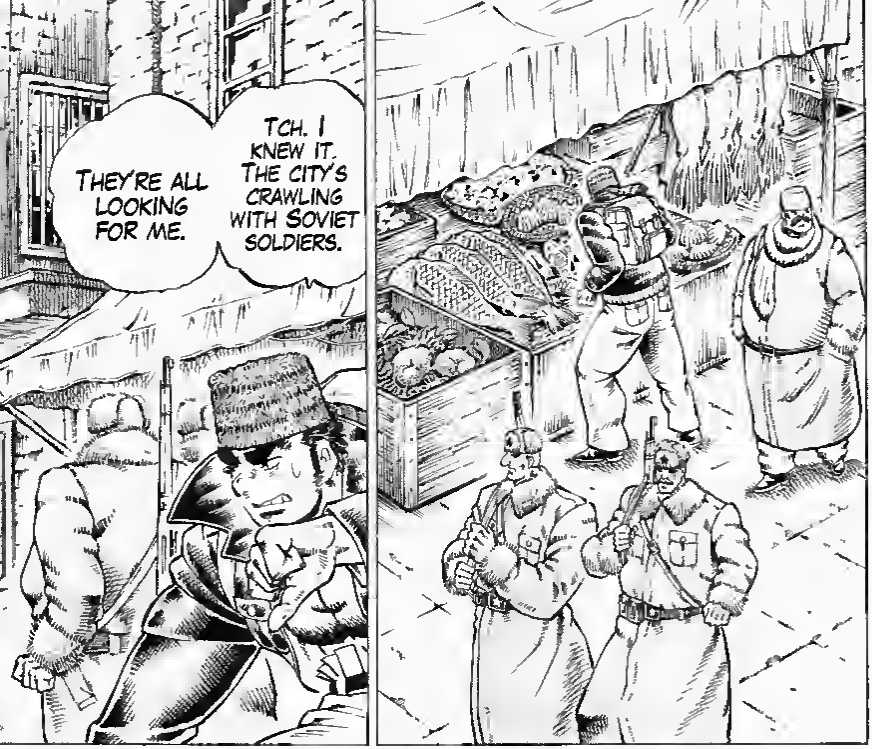

I WILL HAVE TO TAKE DIRECT COMMAND ON THE BATTLEFIELD. AND OF COURSE, THAT MEANS I MUST BE FREQUENTLY AWAY FROM JAPAN.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT ...!?
WE CAN'T JUST COUNT ON HEIHACHI TO GET US OUT OF IT.
EVER SINCE OUR DEFEAT IN THE BATTLE OF MIDWAY, THE NAVY HAS BEEN IN A CRITICAL SITUATION.

I MUST DEPART TOMORROW... FOR THE SOUTH.
I MAY NEVER AGAIN SEE HEIHACHI'S CAREFREE SMILE.


GIVE IT TO HIM ONCE HE'S COME BACK WITH THE URANIUM.
DR. TERASAKI, I ENTRUST THIS LETTER TO YOU.



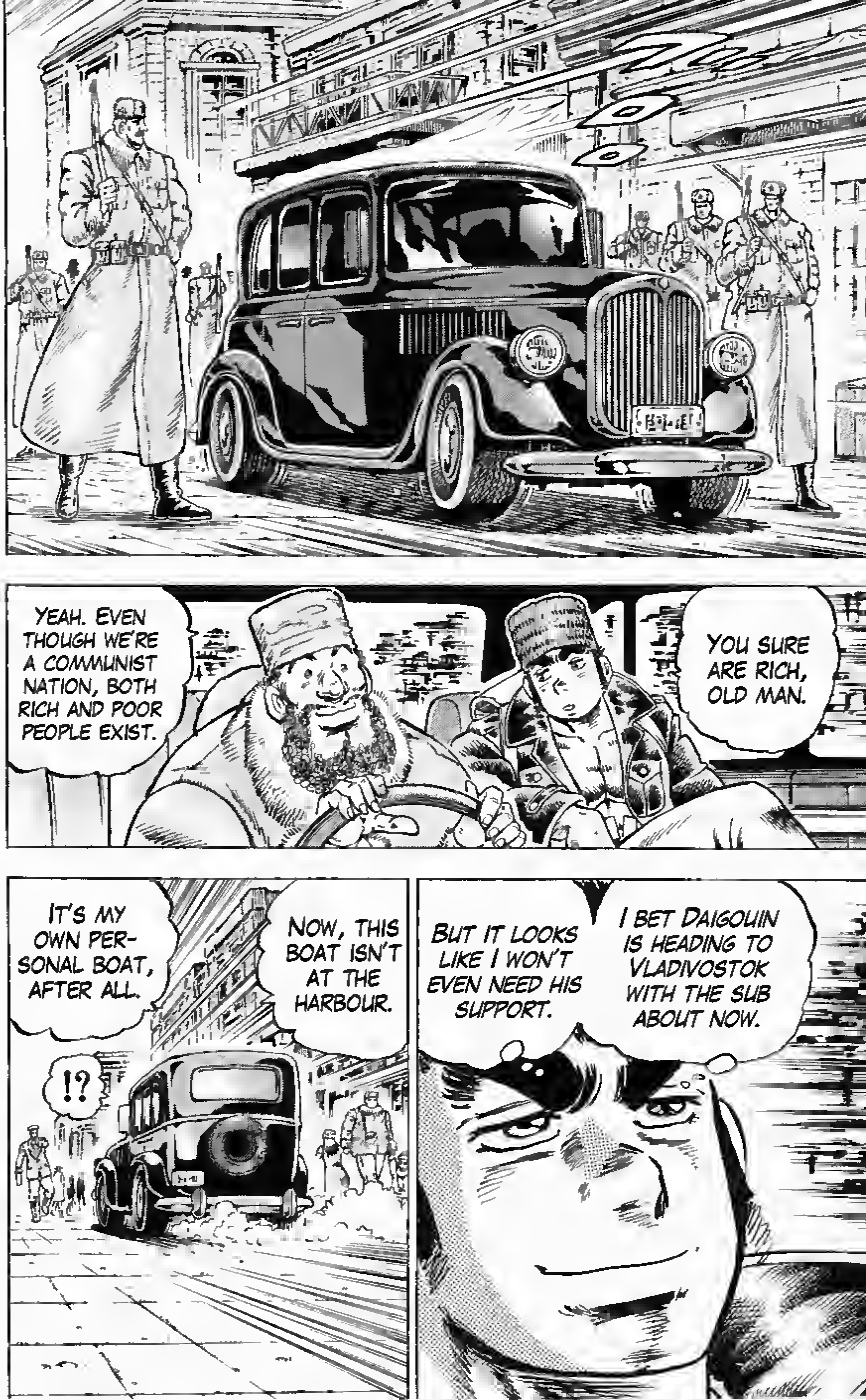


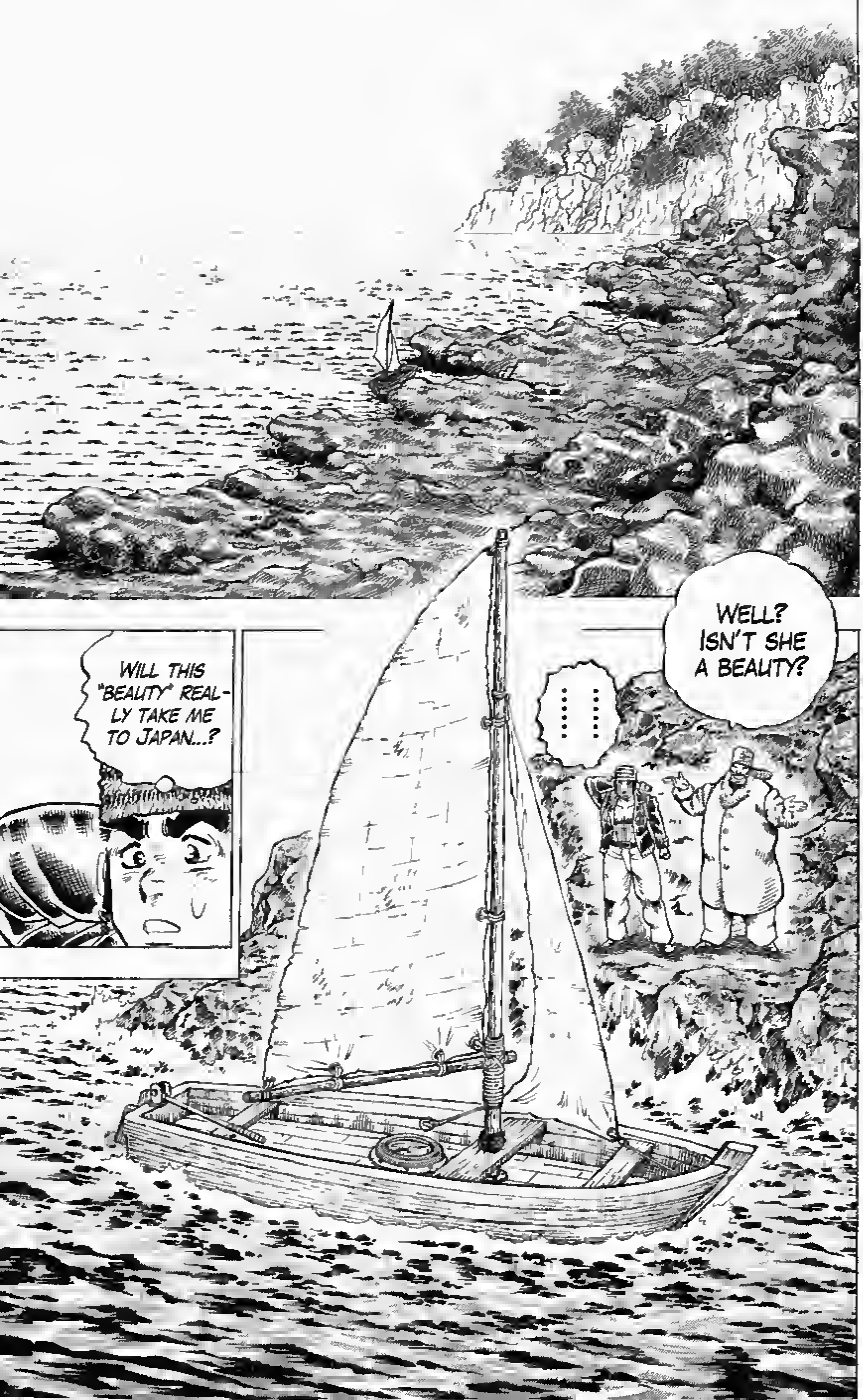

THEY'RE ALL LOOKING FOR ME.
TCH. I KNEW IT. THE CITY'S CRAWLING WITH SOVIET SOLDIERS.

EVEN IF I DO GET THERE, HOW WOULD I GET A BOAT...?
I CAN'T EVEN GET CLOSE TO THE PORT.
GGG KCH !!

Y-You... That hat ...
.....!?
It's made from the fur of a Schastje Weasel, which means "happiness" in Russian!
But I thought they were extinct! Where did you...?
Huh!?
Please, you must give me that hat!!
You see, I'm a hat collector! I have hats of all kinds!!
But I've never been able to find a hat from a Schastje Weasel!!

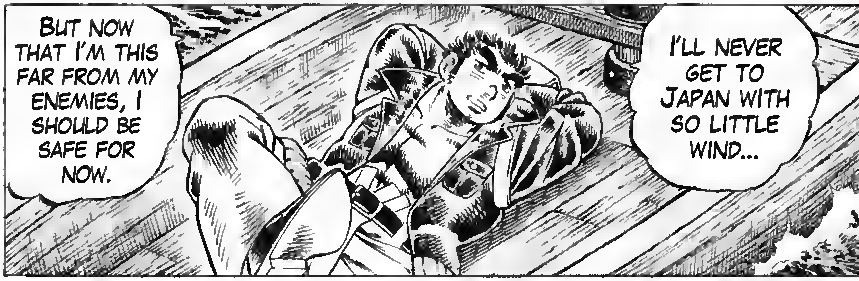
HMM... I'M NOT REALLY IN NEED OF MONEY...
IF YOU DON'T WANT MONEY, WHAT DO YOU WANT!?
HEHE... GUESS I REALLY AM WEARING THE WEASEL OF HAPPINESS.
I'LL PAY ANYTHING YOU ASK!!
NAME YOUR PRICE!!
AND MY ONLY CONDITION IS THAT YOU NEVER ASK WHY I NEED IT...!!
A BOAT ...!!
YOU HAVE A CAR...?
COME, LET'S GO! MY CAR IS NEARBY!
REALLY !?
I HAVE JUST THE THING FOR YOU!!

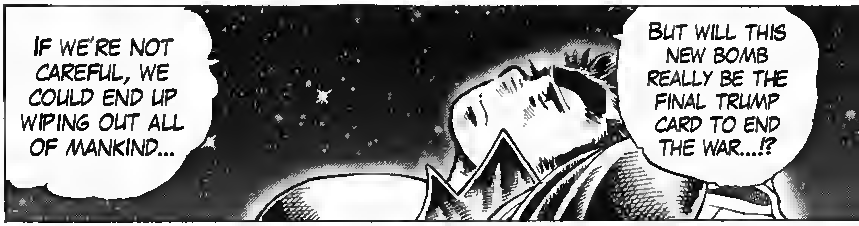

YEAH. EVEN THOUGH WE'RE A COMMUNIST NATION, BOTH RICH AND POOR PEOPLE EXIST.
YOU SURE ARE RICH, OLD MAN.
IT'S MY OWN PERSONAL BOAT, AFTER ALL.
NOW, THIS BOAT ISN'T AT THE HARBOUR.
!?
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE I WON'T EVEN NEED HIS SUPPORT.
I BET DAIGOUIN IS HEADING TO VLADIVOSTOK WITH THE SUB ABOUT NOW.

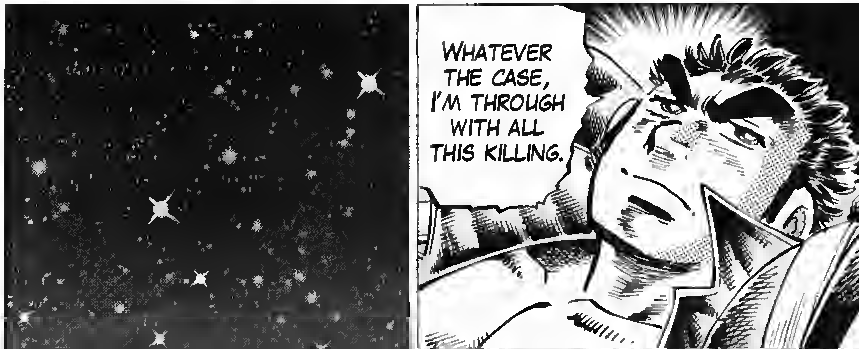

WILL THIS "BEAUTY" REALLY TAKE ME TO JAPAN...?
WELL? ISN'T SHE A BEAUTY?
.....

GUESS I'VE JUST GOTTA TRY. HERE, TAKE THIS.
Спасибо !
I LEARNED HOW TO SAIL A YACHT IN THE ACADEMY, SO THIS SHOULD BE EASY!
OH! IT EVEN HAS A RUSTY OLD COMPASS!
YEAH! YOU TAKE CARE TOO!
WELL THEN, TAKE CARE OF THAT HAT!

Heil Hitler !!
WHAT AN IDIOT. THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A SCHASTJE WEASEL.
YOU FAILED TO RECOGNIZE ME... AS A GERMAN INTELLIGENCE AGENT ORDERED BY HIM TO SET THIS TRAP!
BUT THAT HAT GAVE ME THE PERFECT EXCUSE TO APPROACH YOU AND GET YOU ON THAT BOAT.
PREPARE TO DIE, BECAUSE THE MAN WAITING FOR YOU IN THESE WATERS IS TENACIOUS AS A SNAKE...

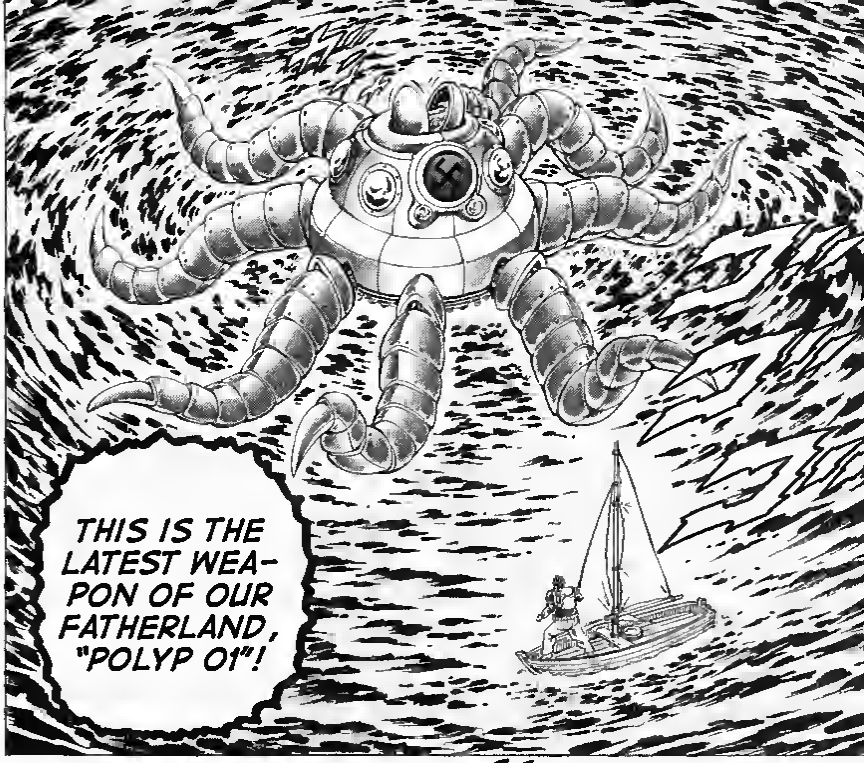

BUT NOW THAT I'M THIS FAR FROM MY ENEMIES, I SHOULD BE SAFE FOR NOW.
I'LL NEVER GET TO JAPAN WITH SO LITTLE WIND...

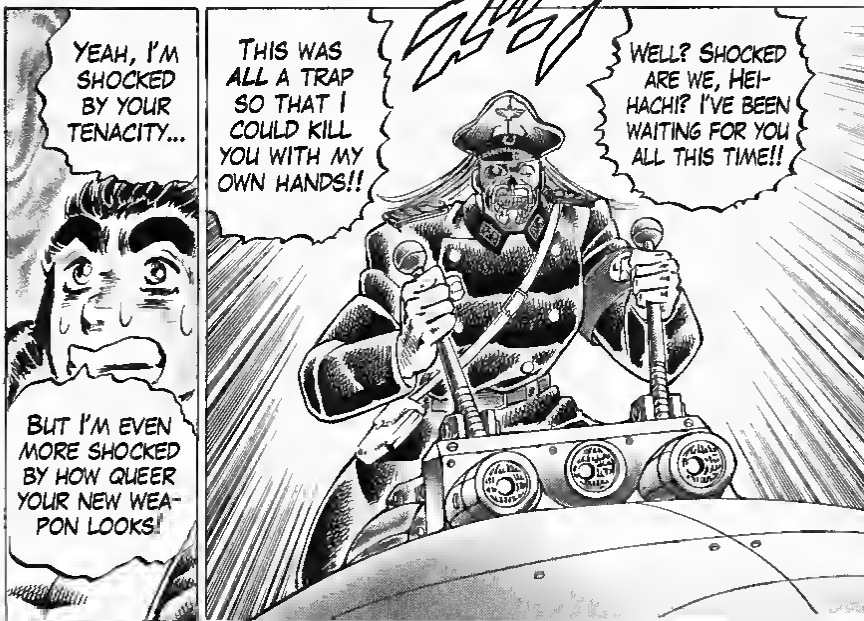

IF WE'RE NOT CAREFUL, WE COULD END UP WIPING OUT ALL OF MANKIND...
BUT WILL THIS NEW BOMB REALLY BE THE FINAL TRUMP CARD TO END THE WAR...!?


WHATEVER THE CASE, I'M THROUGH WITH ALL THIS KILLING.

HUH? WHAT'S THAT NOISE!?
HMMM !?
!?
W-W-W-...

WHAT THE HELL IS THAT!?


THIS IS THE LATEST WEAPON OF OUR FATHERLAND, "POLYP 01"!

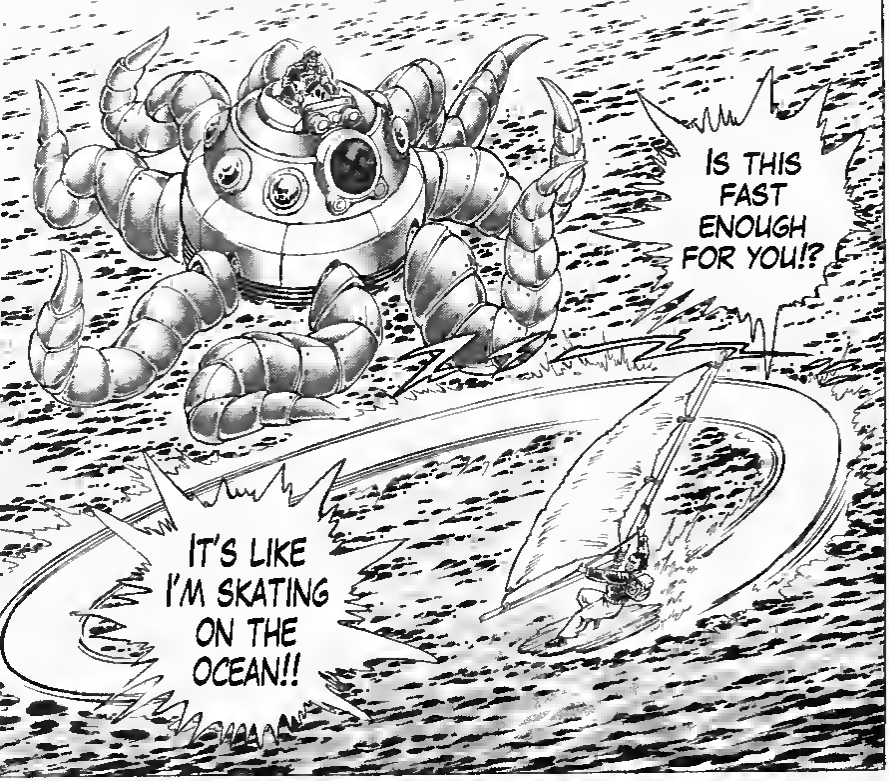

YEAH, I'M SHOCKED BY YOUR TENACITY...
BUT I'M EVEN MORE SHOCKED BY HOW QUEER YOUR NEW WEAPON LOOKS!
THIS WAS ALL A TRAP SO THAT I COULD KILL YOU WITH MY OWN HANDS!!
WELL? SHOCKED ARE WE, HEIHACHI? I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU ALL THIS TIME!!

HERE I GO!!
ALL THAT MATTERS TO ME IS MY REVENGE ON YOU FOR MAKING ME SO HIDEOUS!
SAY WHATEVER NONSENSE YOU WISH! I NO LONGER CARE ABOUT THE URANIUM!
WHOA !!

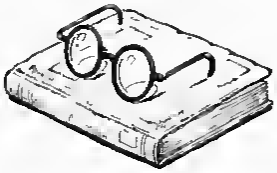
KCH !!
I'VE GOT YOU!!
GWAAAAAAAGH !!

I'LL TAKE MY TIME AND KILL YOU SLOWLY!
YOU SHOULD KNOW BY NOW THAT THERE IS NOTHING LEFT FOR YOU TO DO!
WAHAHA! HOW'D YOU LIKE THAT? I CAN RUN A HIGH-VOLTAGE CURRENT THROUGH THIS THING'S LEGS!
AT THIS RATE, I'LL BE TURNED INTO OCTOPUS FOOD...
HE'S RIGHT. I'M IN DEEP SHIT HERE.
THE WIND'S PICKING UP. IF I CAN JUST SOMEHOW USE THIS WIND TO HELP ME...

HMM !?
ALRIGHT !!



When I first heard this story from Heihachi, I could not believe it myself. Though Heihachi acted on the spur of the moment with a yacht that had been destroyed, this was indeed what in modern times they call wind surfing. At the time, wind surfing did not exist in Japan, or anywhere in the world for that matter, so it's safe to say that Heihachi was the first wind surfer.



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IF YOUR WEAPON'S AN OCTOPUS, YOU MUST BE AN OCTOPUS-HEAD YOURSELF!!
COME ON, WHAT'S WRONG!?
NNGH! I'M ONLY JUST WARMING UP!!

AND THEY'VE PICKED UP ON THE NOISE OF YOUR DANCE AND THE HEAT OF YOUR WEAPONS.
NOT TO BRAG, BUT MY SUB'S SOUND WAVE AND HEAD RECEPTORS ARE EXTREMELY PERCEPTIVE.

WHAT PLAN ...!?
I KNEW THAT MY SUBMARINE WAS COMING ...!!

THAT OCTOPUS DANCE WAS GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME.
DIDN'T YOU NOTICE THAT THIS WAS ALL PART OF MY PLAN?

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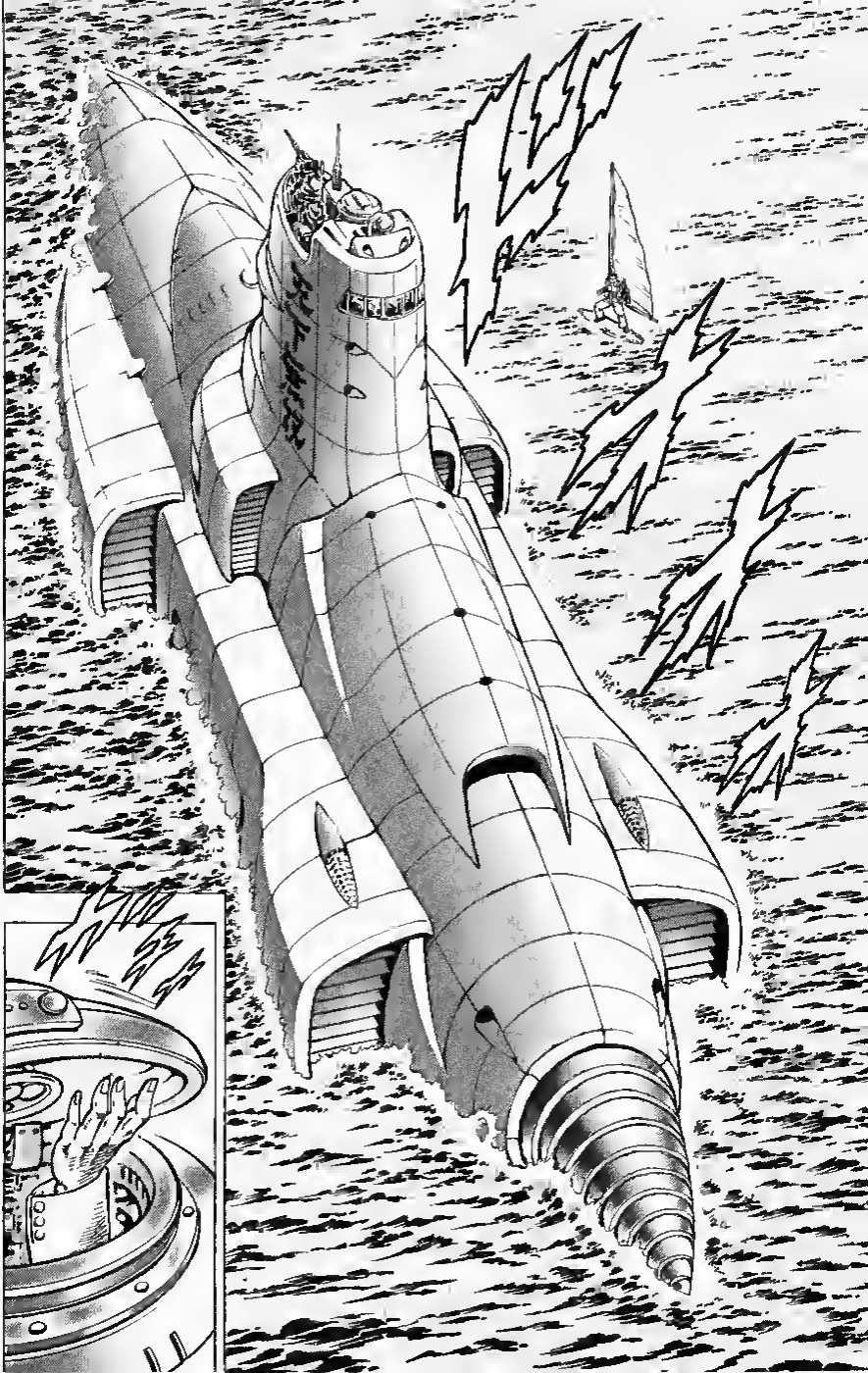
WHAT
!?



YOU DID IT, HEIHACHI ...!!

YEAH. YOU HAVE MY THANKS!!

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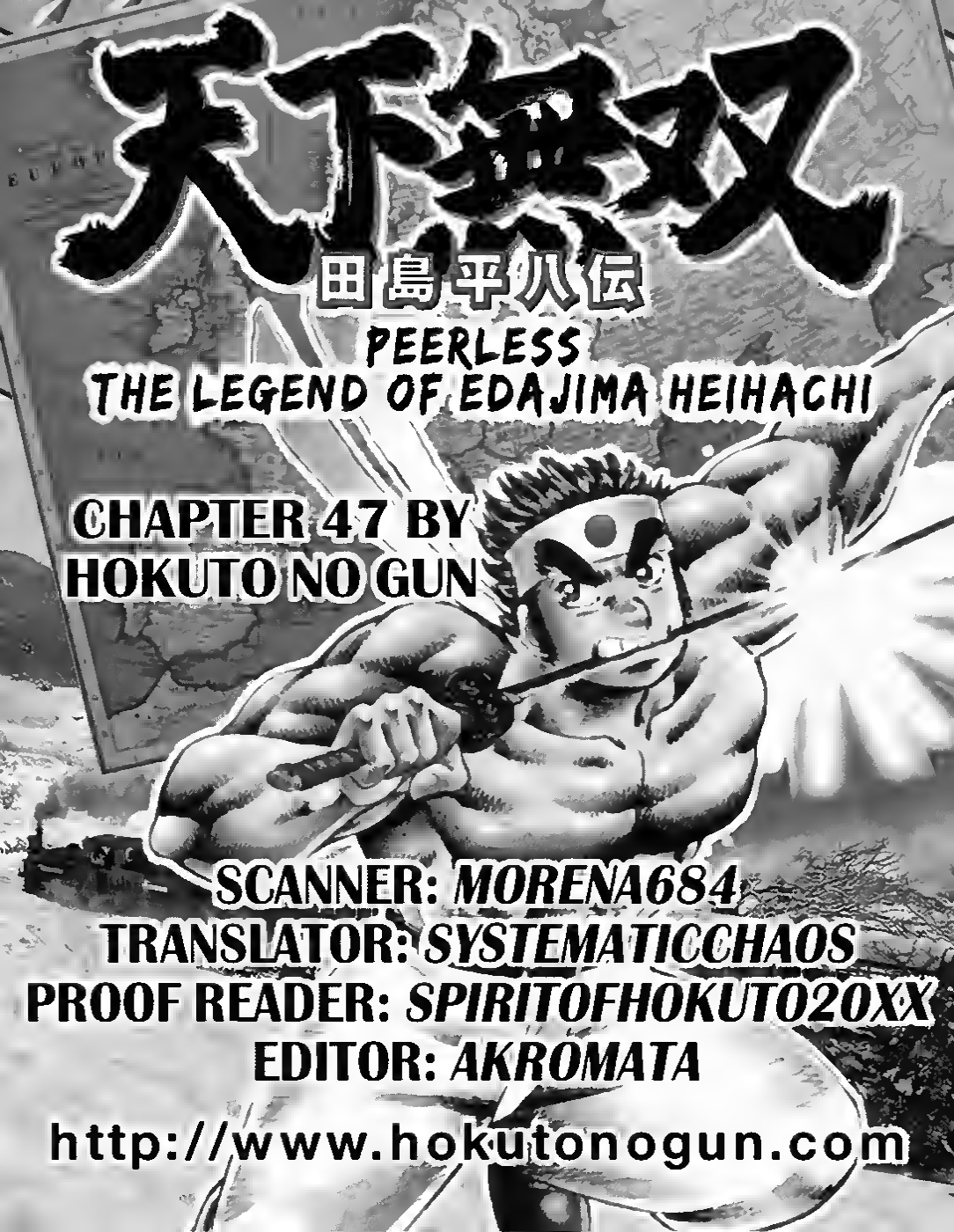
PEERLESS
THE LEGEND OF EDAJIMA HEIHACHI



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CHAPTER 48: THIS IS THE CHIEF!!

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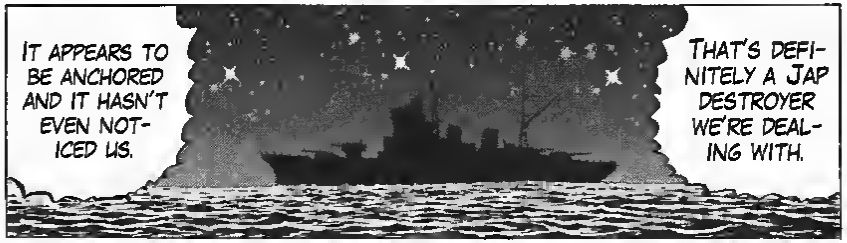
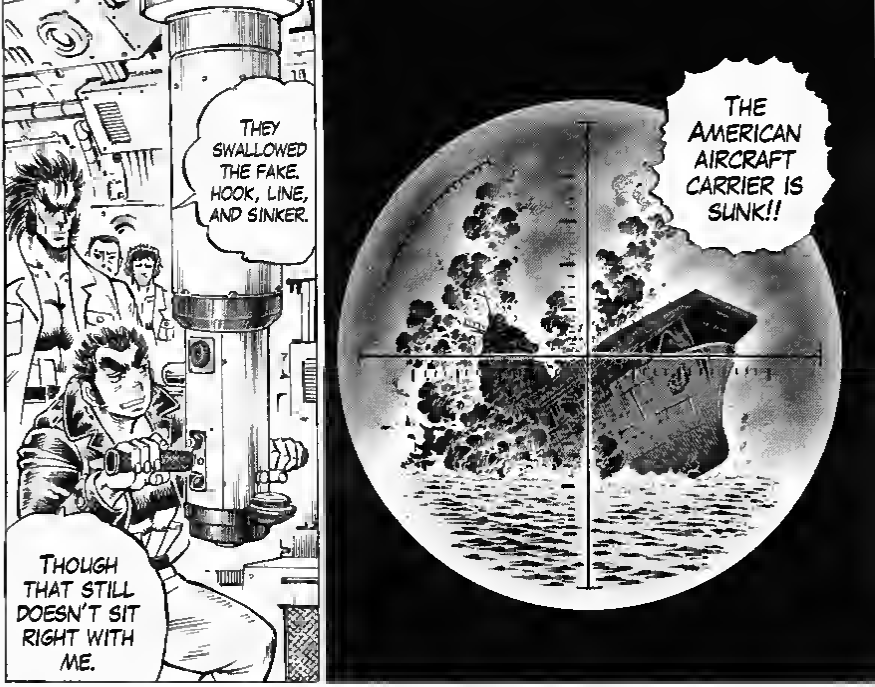

IT APPEARS TO BE ANCHORED AND IT HASN'T EVEN NOTICED US.
THAT'S DEFINITELY A JAP DESTROYER WE'RE DEALING WITH.

PREPARE THE CANNONS !!
HEHEHE... WE DON'T EVEN NEED TO SEND OUT THE BOMBERS AT THIS RANGE.

LOCATION: THIRTY DEGREES TO PORT!!
VESSEL DETECTED !!

FIRE
!!

B-BAD NEWS, SIR! INCOMING TORPEDOES AT FIFTY DEGREES STARBOARD!!
WE CAN'T EVADE! WE WON'T MAKE IT IN TIME!!
SOME-THING SEEMS OFF...
W-WHAT !?


THEY SWALLOWED THE FAKE. HOOK, LINE, AND SINKER.
THOUGH THAT STILL DOESN'T SIT RIGHT WITH ME.
THE AMERICAN AIRCRAFT CARRIER IS SUNK!!

ALL THAT MATTERS IS KILLING THE ENEMY BEFORE YOU.
THERE IS NO FAIR OR UNFAIR IN WAR...

ABOUT THAT...
BY THE WAY, HEIHACHI, HOW DID THE MISSION GO WITH THAT NEW BOMB? WEREN'T YOU ABLE TO BRING THE URANIUM BACK!?
YEAH. BOTH THE NAVY AND THE ARMY ARE IN A SERIOUS CRISIS.
I HEAR THAT WE'RE LOSING THE WAR IN ALL OTHER PLACES.

HEIHACHI! WE'VE GOT A TELEGRAM FROM DR. TERASAKI IN JAPAN!!
FROM BRO TERASAKI ...!?
"CHIEF YAMAMOTO ISOROKU IS CURRENTLY INSPECTING THE FRONT-LINE AIR BASES IN THE SOUTH."
"HE WILL ARRIVE ON RABAUL ISLAND SOMETIME IN APRIL."
"THE CHIEF WISHES TO MEET UP WITH YOU."
HAHHAHA! SO THAT OLD MAN WANTS ME TO COME MEET HIM IN RABAUL!!
I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM IN SO LONG! I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE HIS FACE AGAIN!!
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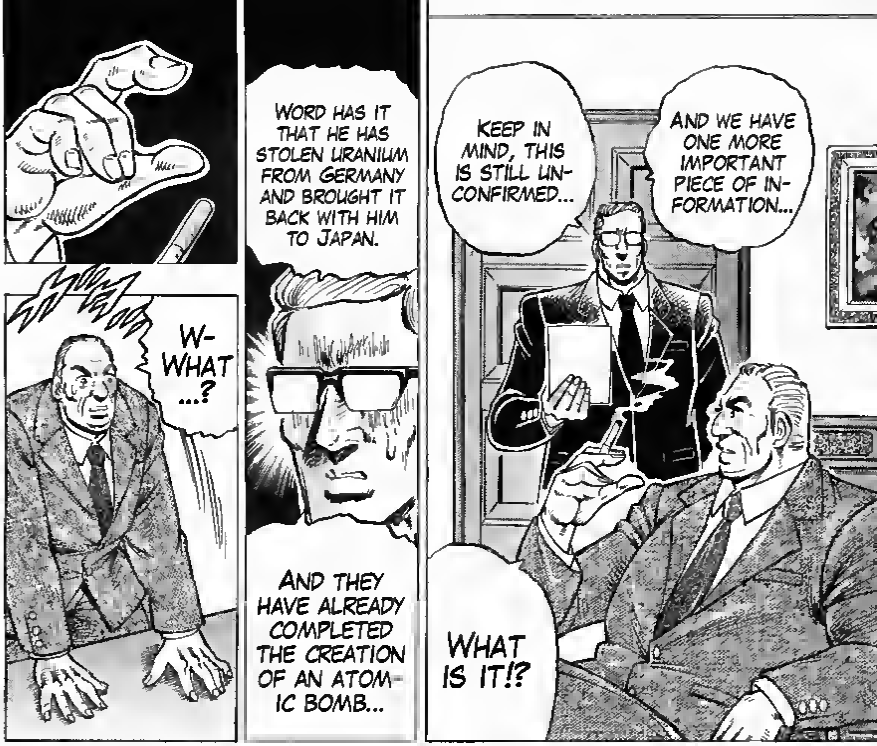
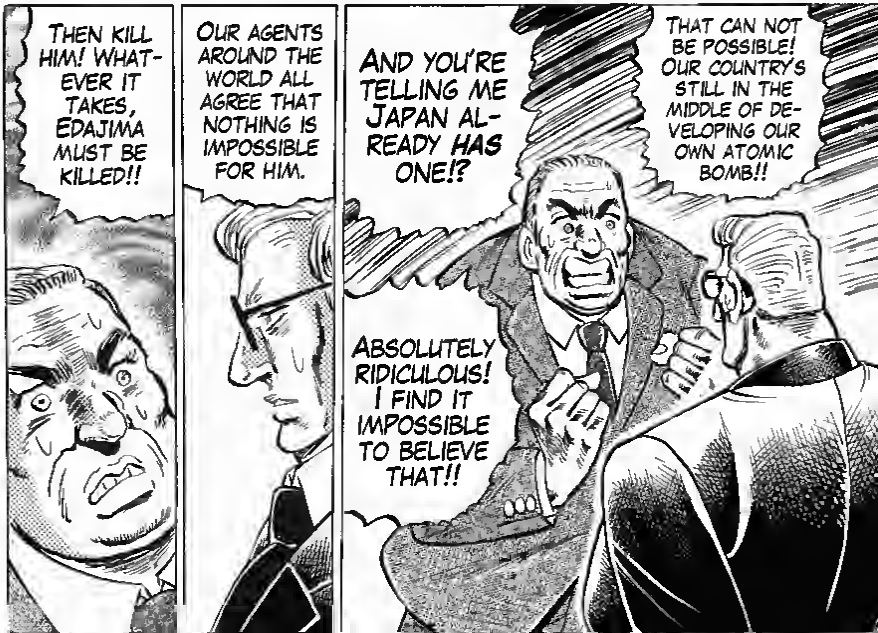
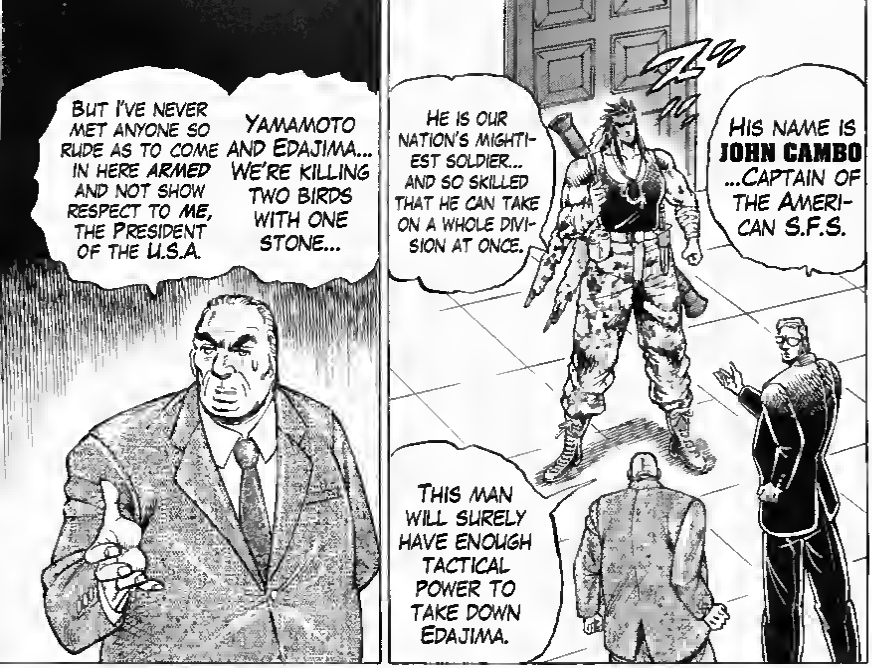
WHITE HOUSE
WHAT!? THEY SANK ANOTHER AIRCRAFT CARRIER!?

AND HERE WAS I THINKING THAT THE JAPANESE WERE ON THE BRINK OF DESTRUCTION! WHERE WERE THEY KEEPING THAT POWER?
WHAT IS GOING ON OUT THERE...? THAT'S THE THIRD ONE THEY'VE SUNK THIS YEAR!
AND WHO EXACTLY ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT...!?
HIS SUB-MARINE IS JUST LIKE AN ELUSIVE NINJA,
MY GUESS THAT THIS IS ALL HIS DOING,
PRESIDENT ROOSE-VELT.
NO RANK OR POSITION IN THE JAPANESE NAVY. YOU COULD CALL HIM A MAN OF THE SHADOWS...
HIS NAME IS EDAJIMA HEIHACHI.
BUT HE IS GUARANTEED COMPLETE AUTHORITY AND FREEDOM OF ACTION.
AND HE HAS DONE IMMEASUR-ABLE DAM-AGE TO OUR ARMY.

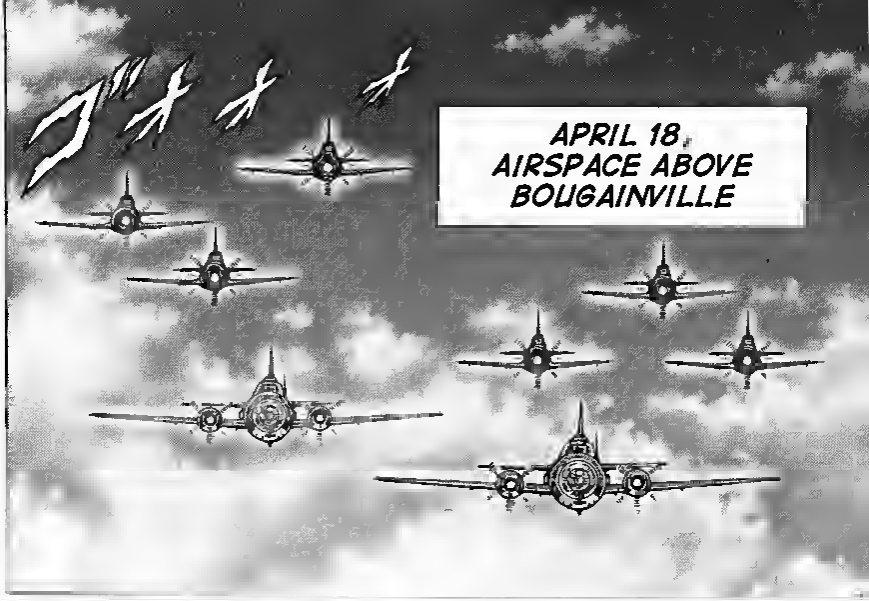

WHAT IS IT!?
KEEP IN MIND, THIS IS STILL UNCONFIRMED...
AND WE HAVE ONE MORE IMPORTANT PIECE OF INFORMATION...
WORD HAS IT THAT HE HAS STOLEN URANIUM FROM GERMANY AND BROUGHT IT BACK WITH HIM TO JAPAN.
AND THEY HAVE ALREADY COMPLETED THE CREATION OF AN ATOMIC BOMB...
W-WHAT ...?


THAT CAN NOT BE POSSIBLE! OUR COUNTRY'S STILL IN THE MIDDLE OF DEVELOPING OUR OWN ATOMIC BOMB!!
AND YOU'RE TELLING ME JAPAN ALREADY HAS ONE!?
ABSOLUTELY RIDICULOUS! I FIND IT IMPOSSIBLE TO BELIEVE THAT!!
OUR AGENTS AROUND THE WORLD ALL AGREE THAT NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR HIM.
THEN KILL HIM! WHATEVER IT TAKES, EDAJIMA MUST BE KILLED!!

YAMAMOTO ISOROKU, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE JAPANESE NAVY, IS HEADED FOR RABAUL TO INSPECT AND ENCOURAGE HIS TROOPS.
AND THAT MAN IS LIKE A FATHER TO EDAJIMA.
YESTERDAY, WE INTERCEPTED AND DECRYPTED A JAPANESE CODED TELEGRAM.
THERE IS JUST THE ONE CHANCE WE CAN PULL THIS OFF.
AND WHAT DID IT SAY...?
THAT WILL BE IN THREE DAYS, ON APRIL 18...!!
OUR AIR FORCE WILL AMBUSH YAMAMOTO'S PLANE AND SHOOT HIM DOWN.
AND THEN, THIS MAN WILL FINISH THE JOB BY KILLING EDAJIMA AT THE CRASH SITE.
SO NATURALLY, HE WILL HURRY TO THE SCENE TO SEARCH FOR HIM...
LUCKY FOR US, WE ALSO HAVE REPORTS THAT HIS SHIP IS HEADED FOR RABAUL.
EDAJIMA IS SURE TO HEAR OF THE TRAGIC NEWS.


BUT I'VE NEVER MET ANYONE SO RUDE AS TO COME IN HERE ARMED AND NOT SHOW RESPECT TO ME, THE PRESIDENT OF THE U.S.A.
YAMAMOTO AND EDAJIMA... WE'RE KILLING TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE...
HE IS OUR NATION'S MIGHTIEST SOLDIER... AND SO SKILLED THAT HE CAN TAKE ON A WHOLE DIVISION AT ONCE.
HIS NAME IS JOHN CAMBO ...CAPTAIN OF THE AMERICAN S.F.S.
THIS MAN WILL SURELY HAVE ENOUGH TACTICAL POWER TO TAKE DOWN EDAJIMA.

ONLY, THAT MAN DOES NOT EXIST . . . ! !
I ONLY SHOW MY RESPECT TO THE MAN WHO IS STRONGER THAN ME . . .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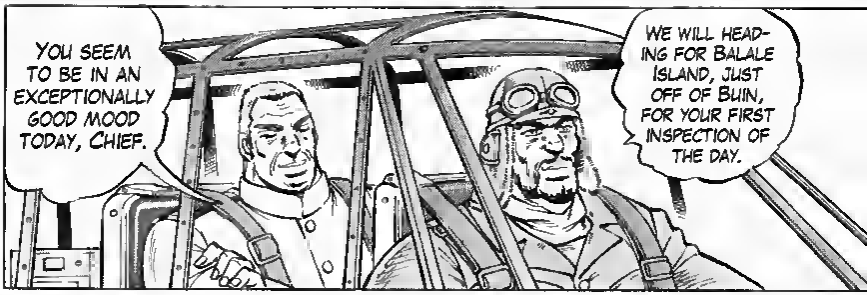
APRIL 18,
AIRSPACE ABOVE
BOUGAINVILLE


YOU SEEM TO BE IN AN EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD MOOD TODAY, CHIEF.
WE WILL HEADING FOR BALALE ISLAND, JUST OFF OF BUIN, FOR YOUR FIRST INSPECTION OF THE DAY.

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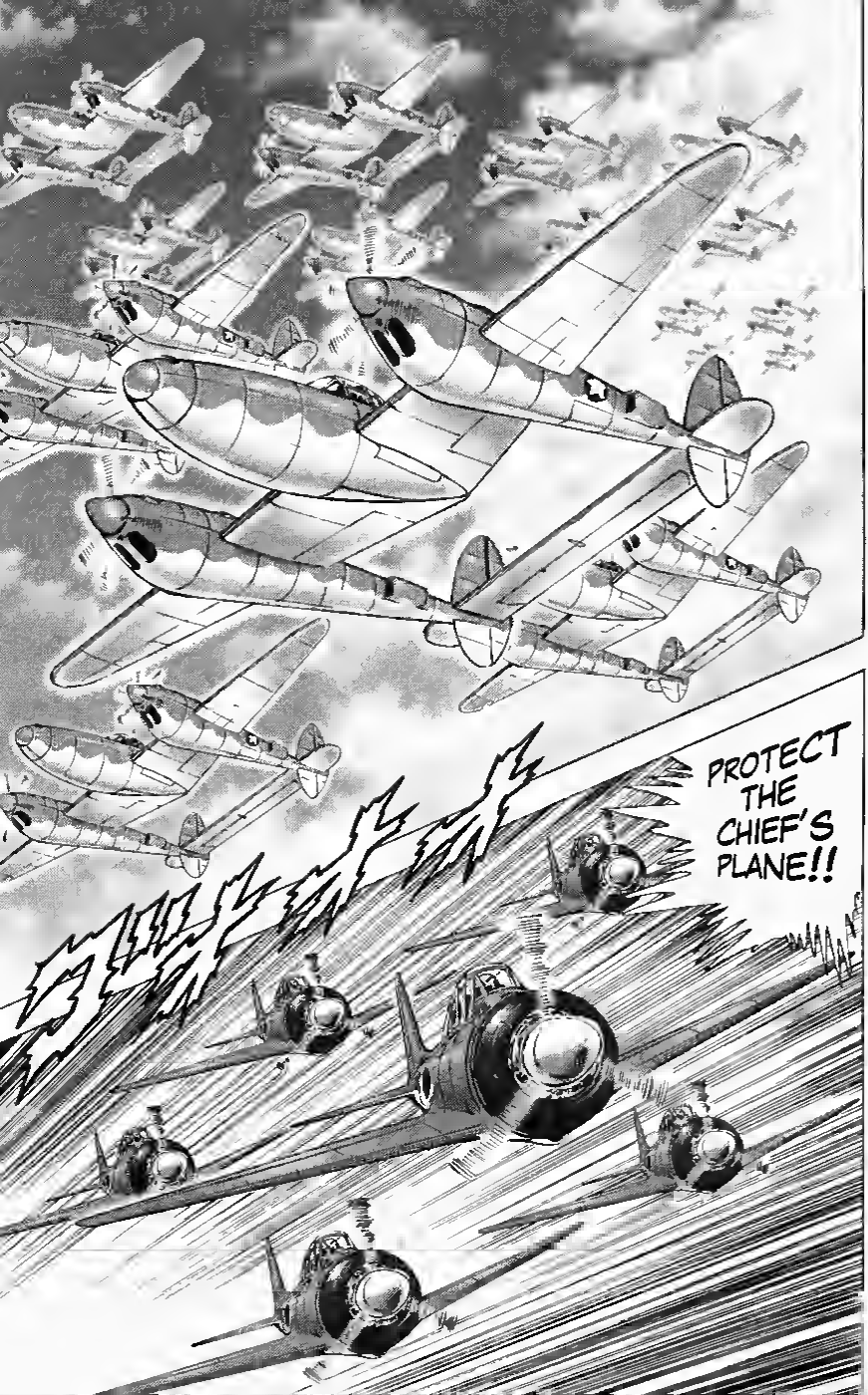
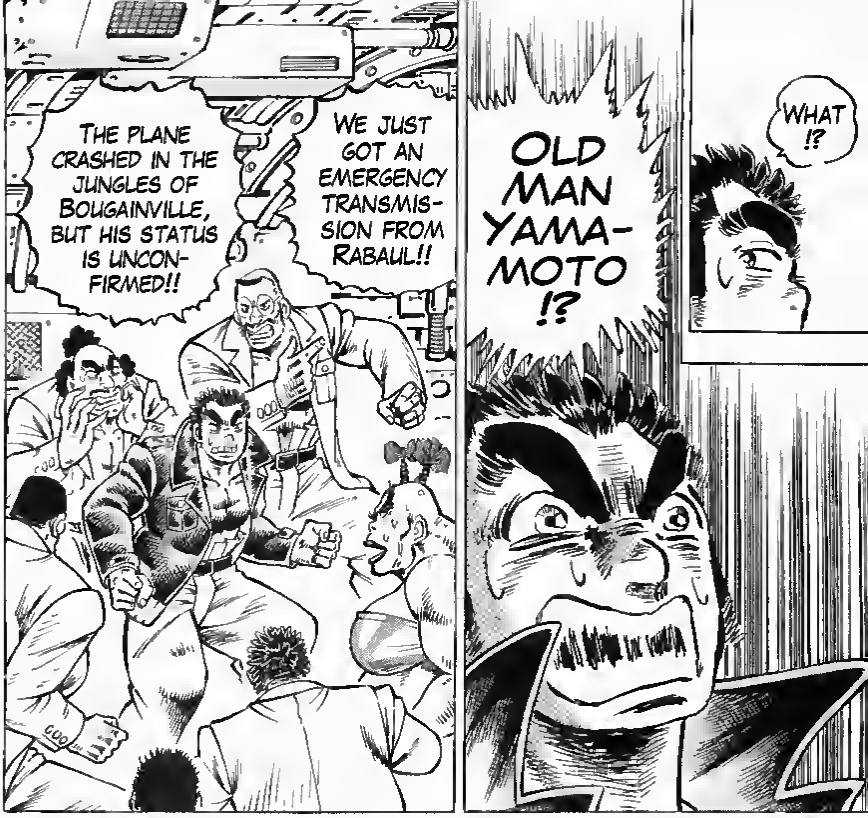
THEY'VE BEEN WAITING FOR US THIS WHOLE TIME!!
WE'RE UNDER ATTACK!!

HE IS LIKE A FRIEND AND A SON TO ME...
HEH... HAVE YOU NOT HEARD? I WILL BE SEEING THAT MAN AGAIN TONIGHT.


PROTECT THE CHIEF'S PLANE!!

THIS MITSUBISHI G4M'S SPEED CAN'T MATCH THAT P-38!!
IT'S NO USE! WE CAN'T SHAKE THEM OFF!!
I'M SORRY, HEIHACHI. IT SEEMS I WON'T BE ABLE TO DRINK WITH YOU TONIGHT...

CHIEF
!!


THE PLANE CRASHED IN THE JUNGLES OF BOUGAINVILLE, BUT HIS STATUS IS UNCONFIRMED!!
WE JUST GOT AN EMERGENCY TRANSMISSION FROM RABAUL!!
OLD MAN YAMAMOTO!?
WHAT!?

T-THAT HUMAN ROCKET...?
ALRIGHT! START PREPARING SPECIAL WEAPON ZERO!!
CLOSE ENOUGH TO SEE IF WE SURFACE.
HOW FAR IS BOUGAINVILLE!?

WAIT FOR ME, OLD MAN !!

DAMMIT, WHERE DID HE FALL!?
!?
ALL I CAN SEE IS JUNGLE THAT SEEMS TO GO ON FOREVER...
THAT'S IT!!

KCH !!
WHERE'S THE OLD MAN...!?
!?
OLD MAN !!

UUGGH
PLEASE DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE DEAD!!
HANG IN THERE, OLD MAN!!
H-HE'S ALIVE ....!!
I'LL FLY YOU TO THE NEAREST BASE ON MY HUMAN ROCKET!!
YOU WAIT RIGHT THERE!!

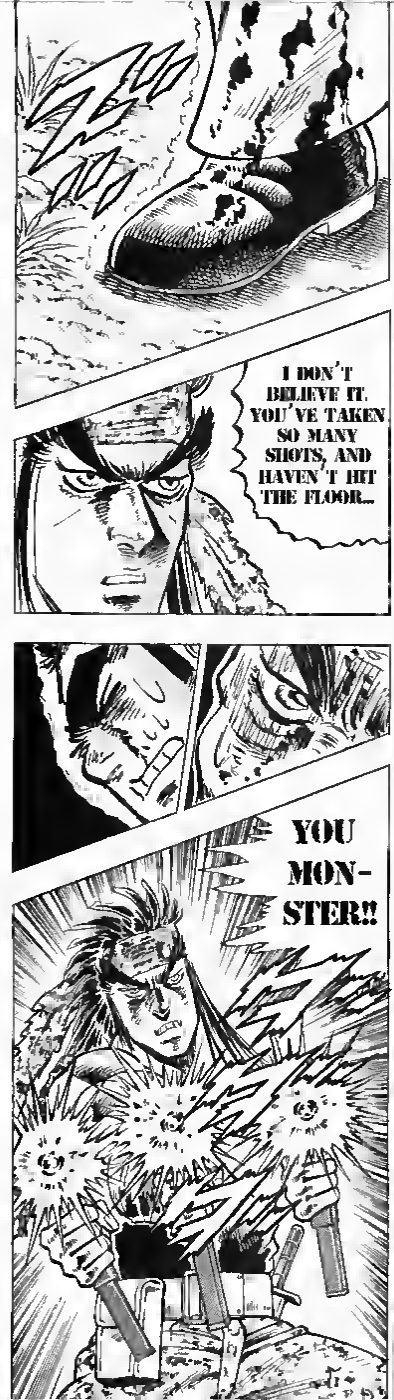
!?
WHOA
!!

SO YOU'RE EDAJIMA HEIHACHI...
WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT THE PRESIDENT WOULD GIVE ME A DIRECT ASSASSINATION ORDER FOR A KID LIKE YOU?

WHICH WEAPON DO YOU WISH TO DIE BY? I HAVE PLENTY TO CHOOSE FROM.
THIS BAZOOKA'S A ONE-SHOT POWER-HOUSE.

NOT EVEN YOUR PRECIOUS SPIRIT OF YAMATO CAN PROTECT YOU FROM THIS!
HOW ABOUT THE LATEST MODEL OF THE SUB-MACHINE GUN?
S-SHUT UP...
GGH ...
DIE!!
NNN GH!

OLD MAN!!
D-DON'T SAY A THING... TAKE THIS. THIS IS MY SELF-DEFENSE KNIFE.
D-DO YOU UNDERSTAND? TAKE IT AND WALK BEHIND ME. I WILL BE YOUR SHIELD...


I DON'T BELIEVE IT. YOU'VE TAKEN SO MANY SHOTS, AND HAVEN'T HIT THE FLOOR...
YOU MON-STER!!

T-THAT IS THE SPIRIT OF YAMATO...
M-MY BODY MAY DIE, BUT MY SPIRIT WILL LIVE ON FOREVER...
.....

YAMAMOTO ISOROKU, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF THE IMPERIAL NAVY COMBINED FLEET.
I WILL FOREVER REMEMBER YOUR WORDS ...
AND SEEK THE SUMMIT OF THE GREAT MOUNTAIN KNOWN AS MANHOOD...
HEIHACHI... WHETHER WE WIN OR LOSE THIS WAR, YOU MUST TREAD THE PATH YOU BELIEVE IN...
NOT TODAY, I'M PASSING THAT TURN BACK TO YOU. YOU'RE FINALLY WITHIN MY RANGE!
NOW IT'S FINALLY YOUR TURN TO DIE!!

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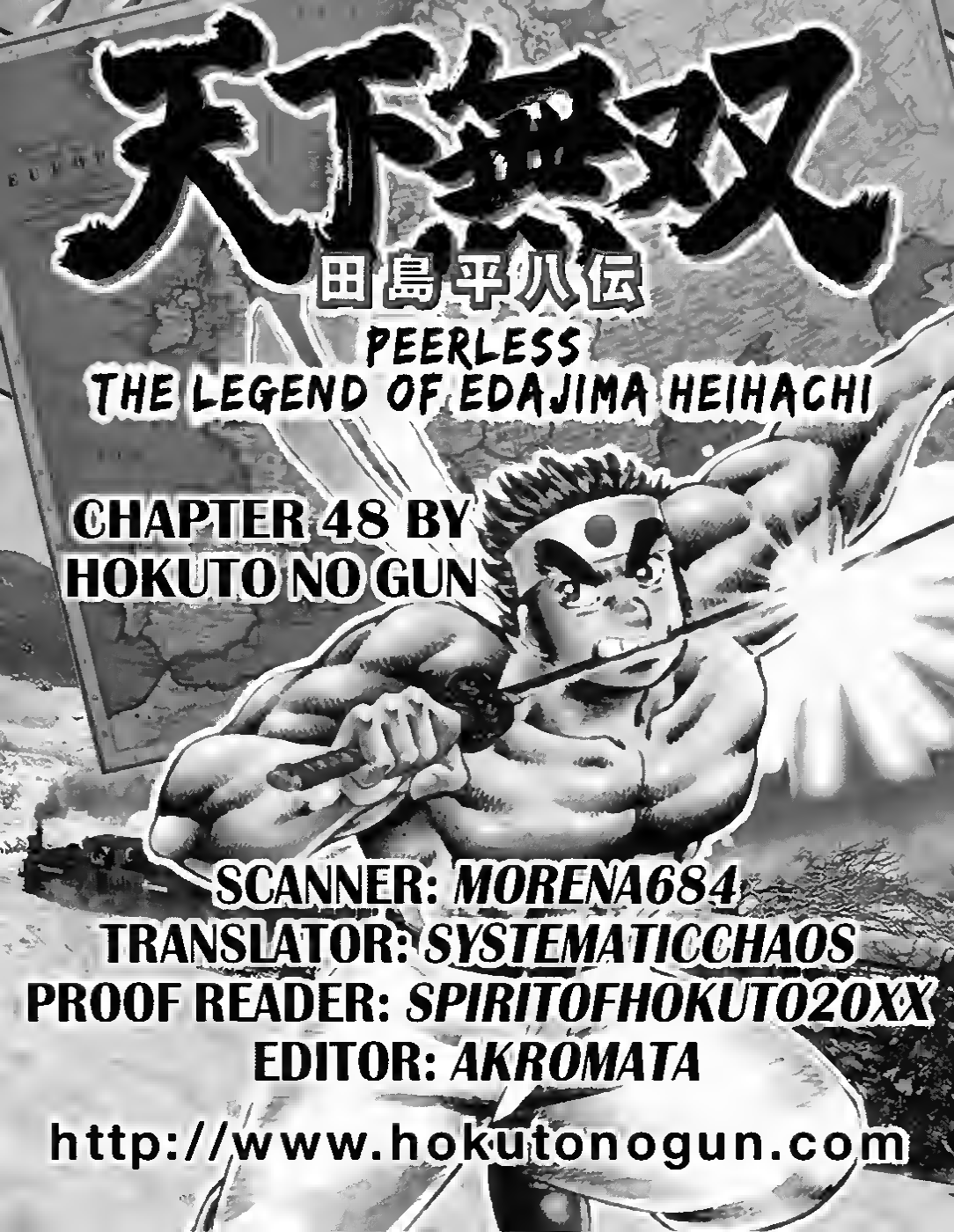

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FIGHT TAZMO

To my fellow fans -

Recently, a member of the community named Blud typed out a informative, and well written page that detailed the exploits of Narutofan creator Tazmo.

The point of this was to further spread the awareness of who Tazmo is, what he does, and why it is wrong. However, things like these tend to eventually need updating, and that is why this has been typed out.

What Blud stated is all very correct. However, it must be brought to everyones attention that Tazmo has expanded into full blown, stand alone websites that he has referred to as "revolutionary services".

http://www.anime-plus.com

and

http://www.manga-plus.com

These websites seek to misinform manga and anime fans across the world into believing that his services are fair, the only one of their kind, and more secure than using other resources such as IRC or BitTorrent to get what you want.

The truth is as follows: Tazmo himself uses IRC and BitTorrent to get the files on his websites. He uses the FREE resources that every single one of you can also use, so that he can charge you various fees for getting what is FREE.

Tazmo is profiteering off of a FREE service provided by various members of the anime and manga community who donate their spare time to bring the latest manga and anime to you for FREE. They donate their time, work, and abilities in various areas, as well as use their own bandwidth to serve files.

There are various FREE ways to get and read the manga you want. There are free online readers such as http://www.onemanga.com as well as http://www.mangahut.com.

There are also resource websites such as http://www.mangahelpers.com, http://www.mangashare.com, as well as database resource sites such as http://www.mangaupdates.com.

There are thousands of people who work thousands of hours weekly to bring you the manga you love to read, as well as the anime you love to watch. They do it not to make a profit, but for FREE as a FREE service to the community that we all love very much. **EVERYTIME TAZMO MAKES MONEY OFF OF THEIR HARD WORK HE NOT ONLY INSULTS THEM, BUT INSULTS ALL THOSE WHO PAY FOR HIS SERVICE. Do the right thing, stop supporting Tazmo.**

Drafted by Kaleb. Inspired by Blud. Free distribution with any releases is encouraged.
Fight Tazmo. Put this and Blud's page in your releases to get the word out.